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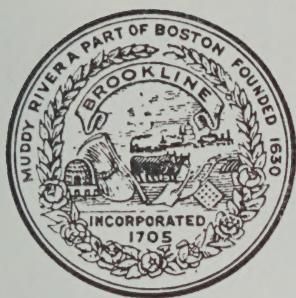
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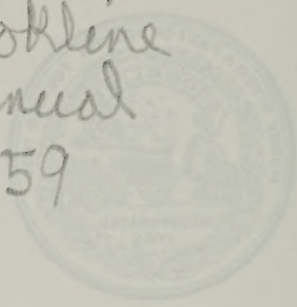
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Town of Brookline

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1959-1960

Moderator (3 year term)

BENJAMIN A. TRUSTMAN (1961)

Town Clerk (3 year term)

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS (1961)

Board of Selectmen (3 year term)

EUGENE P. CARVER, JR., *Chairman* (1960)

ALAN R. MORSE (1960)

MATTHEW BROWN (1961)

GEORGE V. BROWN, JR. (1961)

THOMAS J. NOONAN (1962)

Treasurer and Collector (3 year term)

MATTHEW S. McNEILLY (1960)

Assessors (3 year term)

JAMES H. HENDERSON, *Chairman* (1961)

SCOTT McNEILLY (1960)

DAVID B. CHURCH (1962)

Trustees of Public Library (3 year term)

ROBERT I. HUNNEMAN, *Chairman* (1962)

DOUGLASS V. BROWN (1960)

ALFRED D. CHANDLER, JR. (1961)

RUTH S. CHUTE (1960)

PHILIP DEAN (1961)

JOHN F. DRUM (1960)

MORRIS GOLDMAN (1961)

*GEORGE L. BLACKMAN (1960)

BARBARA B. ALPERN (1962)

*WILLIAM R. LESLIE (1960)

NINA F. LITTLE (1962)

FRANCIS A. CASWELL (1961)

SETH M. VOSE (1962)

School Committee (3 year term)

THOMAS P. KENDRICK, *Chairman* (1962)

SYLVIA K. BURACK (1960)

OWEN M. CARLE (1961)

ALFRED L. FRECHETTE (1960)

VIOLA R. PINANSKI (1961)

WILLIAM B. HICKEY (1960)

FLORENCE PALMER PEABODY

STURTEVANT BURR (1961)

(1962)

JOSEPH ROBINSON (1962)

*Resigned 2-16-59

**Elected at Joint Convention on 4-27-59 until the next Annual Election in March, 1960.

*Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery (3 year term)*SIMON P. TOWNSEND, *Chairman* (1960)

CHESTER T. BURR (1960)

EDWARD DANE (1962)

WILLIAM T. ALDRICH (1961)

LAWRENCE H. H. JOHNSON, JR.

HENRY S. ROGERSON (1961)

(1962)

*Water Board (3 year term)*TIMOTHY J. BURKE, *Chairman* (1961)

JOHN W. KICKHAM (1960)

EARL A. UMLAH (1962)

*Park Commissioners (3 year term)*THOMAS J. CONNELLY, *Chairman* (1961)

JAMES M. KENDRICK (1960)

CONSTANTINE S. CHRISTOPHER (1962)

*Committee on Planting Trees (3 year term)*G. PEABODY GARDNER, *Chairman* (1962)

HENRY W. MINOT (1960)

EDWARD DANE (1961)

Constables (3 year term)

ROBERT E. LEE CLAY (1962)

THOMAS J. HILL, JR. (1962)

CHARLES L. HAPGOOD (1962)

STEPHEN S. KELLY (1962)

JAMES V. ESPOSITO (1962)

*Brookline Housing Authority*FRANK D. HARRINGTON, *Chairman* (1961)

LUCIUS T. HILL (1960)

ROBERT S. WEEKS, JR. (1963)

PETER M. McCORMACK (1961)

THERESA J. MORSE (1964)

(State appointed member)

*Brookline Redevelopment Authority (5 year term)*JOHN THOMAS NOONAN, JR., *Chairman*, (1962)

JOHN P. BALL (1960)

HARRY D. TONER (1963)

(State appointed member)

FRANCIS J. HICKEY (1964)

ALAN R. TRUSTMAN (1960)

APPOINTEES FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1959-1960

*Board of Selectmen*ARTHUR A. O'SHEA, *Executive Secretary**Director of Public Health*

LEON J. TAUBENHAUS, M.D. (1961)

*Advisory Council of Public Health*GEORGE C. HOUSER, *Chairman* (1961)

DR. MICHAEL COHEN (1960)

DR. ROBERT J. DONOVAN (1962)

DR. HELEN L. ROBERTS (1960)

MRS. VIOLA PINANSKI (1962)

DR. JOSEPH GARLAND (1961)

*Board of Public Welfare*ARTHUR A. O'SHEA, *Executive Secretary*CLIFFORD W. COOK, *Agent*DR. WALTER S. DENNING, *Medical Consultant**Town Counsel*

DANIEL G. ROLLINS

*Water Board*LAWRENCE E. HANSON, *Clerk and Water Registrar*KENNETH W. ROBIE, *Superintendent of Water**Town Engineer*

*WALTER A. DEVINE

**ARTHUR E. SPOONER

Superintendent of Streets

KENNETH W. ROBIE

*Treasury Department*NEIL NEVERGELT, *Assistant Treasurer**Deputy Tax Collector*

EDWARD R. FAHEY

Comptroller

ARTHUR H. MacKINNON (1960)

*Assessors*ARTHUR E. CLASBY, *Assistant Assessor*

*Died 6-6-59

**Appointed 6-15-59

*Planning Board*RUSSELL HASTINGS, *Chairman* (1964)

WILLIAM J. GEDDIS (1960)

F. STANTON DELAND, JR. (1963)

FRANCIS W. CAPPER (1961)

ARTHUR E. SPOONER, *Secretary*

WILLIAM D. MEHEGAN (1962)

*Council for the Aging*AUGUSTUS W. SOULE, *Chairman**Director of Veterans' Services*

JOHN T. CONNOR

Director of Civil Defense

JOHN T. CONNOR (1960)

State Aid Agent

JOHN T. CONNOR

Agent for the Burial of Indigent Soldiers and Marines

JOHN T. CONNOR

Registrars of Voters (3 year term)

C. BARNARD TUCKER (1960)

EDWARD O'H. MULLOWNEY (1962)

BRIDIE P. CASEY (1961)

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS

*(Clerk, ex-officio)**Retirement Board*

DUDLEY L. BAUERLEIN (1961)

(Elected by members)

ARTHUR H. MACKINNON

MATTHEW S. McNEILLY (1962)

*(ex-officio)**Public Library*ELIZABETH BUTCHER, *Librarian**Forestry Department*DANIEL W. WARREN, JR., *Superintendent**Public Schools*ERNEST R. CAVERLY, *Superintendent of Schools**(For other appointments, see report of School Committee)**Police Department**JAMES W. TONRA, *Chief of Police***WILLIAM A. CHARLTON, *Chief of Police*

*Retired 3-28-59

**Appointed 3-28-59

Agent for the Management of Real Estate

JOSEPH E. MAGOWAN (1960)

Custodian of Foreclosed Tax Title Property

JOSEPH E. MAGOWAN (1962)

*Fire Department*CHARLES F. ROWLEY, *Commissioner* (1961)GEORGE L. GETTINGS, *Chief**Building Commission*JOHN M. HALL, *Chairman*

T. ROGER KEANE

SCOTT McNEILLY

GEORGE MICHELSON

CHARLES R. STRICKLAND

Building Commissioner

FRANK J. O'HEARN

Board of Examiners

ALEXANDER F. LAW (1960)

GEORGE McNEILLY (1961)

ABRAHAM WOOLF (1962)

*Board of Appeals*KENNETH B. BOND, *Chairman* (1962)

ALAN CUNNINGHAM (1960)

LAWRENCE R. BOWER (1961)

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS, *Clerk**Board of Appeals — Associate Members*

ARTHUR A. O'SHEA

LAWRENCE E. HANSON

WILLIAM B. HICKEY

EDWARD S. GUNN

*Walnut Hills Cemetery*HERBERT B. FISHER, *Superintendent**Measurers of Wood and Bark*

EDWARD DANE

ROBERT TAYLOR

Inspector of Petroleum

GEORGE L. GETTINGS

Sealer of Weights and Measures

RAYMOND F. WAGNER

Keeper of the Lock-Up

*JAMES W. TONRA

**WILLIAM A. CHARLTON

Weighers of Coal

AUGUST M. SIGNORE

MRS. LOUISE JONES

Weigher of Hay

ALAN R. MORSE

*Recreation Commission (5 year term)*AUGUSTUS W. SOULE, *Chairman* (1960)

MILTON LINDEN (1961)

THOMAS P. KENDRICK (1964)

F. GREGG BEMIS (1962)

†ANNA M. DECKER (1963)

Superintendent of Recreation

JAMES J. LYNCH

Moth Superintendent

G. PEABODY GARDNER

Forest Warden

GEORGE L. GETTINGS

Fence Viewers

EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.

CHARLES R. BURNS

Inspector of Animals

DR. CHARLES W. DELANO

Dog Officer

WARREN H. DALZELL

Purchasing Agent

HENRY G. SAUMSIEGLE

Inspector of Wires

JOHN J. HENNESSEY

*Personnel Board Membership (3 year term)*HAMILTON THORNQUIST, *Chairman* (1962)

LAURENCE L. DONAHUE

MORTON MYERSON (1961)

(1960)

SAUL WALLEN (1962)

F. WILLIAM ANDRES (1961)

AARON FEINBERG, *Secretary*

*Retired 3-28-59

**Appointed 3-28-59

†Resigned 12-26-58

Report of the Board of Selectmen

EUGENE P. CARVER, JR., *Chairman*

GEORGE V. BROWN, JR.

MATTHEW BROWN

ALAN R. MORSE

THOMAS J. NOONAN

ARTHUR A. O'SHEA, *Executive Secretary*

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

At the Board's organizational meeting, following the Annual Town Election in March, Eugene P. Carver, Jr. was elected Chairman. Other Board members are George V. Brown, Jr., Alan R. Morse, Matthew Brown and Thomas J. Noonan. Arthur A. O'Shea was reappointed Executive Secretary.

STATUS OF THE M.T.A. HIGHLAND BRANCH

The reconstruction and electrification of the Highland Circuit Branch acquired by the Metropolitan Transit Authority was completed and opened to the public on July 4, 1959.

In anticipation of the institution of this new Metropolitan Transit Authority service the Selectmen have worked in very close cooperation with the officials of the Metropolitan Transit Authority, the Planning Board and the Traffic Committee in consideration of so-called bus feeder routes leading particularly to the Brookline Hills and the Brookline Village stations.

Although the routes are under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Utilities the Selectmen as well as the School authorities were concerned about the proposal to route the buses from Cypress Street over Davis Avenue to Greenough Street and thence to Tappan Street to the Brookline Hills station. This would bring the buses around the quadrangle in front of the High School which it is believed would expose the children to some hazard.

An alternate suggestion was made that a turnabout be constructed by taking land on Brington Road which suggestion also posed difficult problems in the movement of buses across Cypress Street traffic lanes, particularly at rush hours, and consequently was not approved either by the Traffic Committee or the State Department of Public Works.

After hearing the protestations of the Town officials, including representatives of the School Committee and representatives to the General Court, the Department of Public Utilities issued a permit to the Metropolitan Transit

Authority to utilize Sumner Road and Tappan Street as a route for its bus feeder lines to the Brookline Hills station.

It has been agreed by the Department of Public Utilities, the Metropolitan Transit Authority and the local officials that these particular bus routes would be studied during the summer months in the hope that alternate routes might be determined that would be less objectionable to the residents.

The Metropolitan Transit Authority has constructed an off-street parking facility adjacent to its station in Brookline Village which should prove to be convenient for many patrons.

Substantial physical changes were made near the Reservoir station on Chestnut Hill Avenue providing a bus terminal whereby patrons could utilize either the Beacon Street or the Highland Branch service into Boston.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE FARM AREA

All preliminary steps having been finally complied with, the Brookline Redevelopment Authority voted on April 13, 1959 to take by eminent domain all the land in Brookline Village delineated as the so-called Farm Project.

The Authority at the present time is endeavoring to select a developer following which appropriate steps will be taken to clear the area for construction. The Public Housing Administration has, likewise, approved the construction of 100 units of low-cost housing which will be located on the High Street side of the tract.

The Brookline Redevelopment Authority, an elective body, was organized following the March election as follows:

John T. Noonan, Jr., Chairman

Harry D. Toner

Francis J. Hickey

Alan R. Trustman

John T. Ball, appointed by the State Housing Authority.

The Council for Planning and Renewal as appointed by the Selectmen in March consists of the following Membership:

Miss Sybil M. Baker

Kingsbury Brown

Mrs. William B. Castle

Paul F. Clark

Louis Curtis

Edward Dane

Mrs. Fred J. Driscoll

Michael S. Dukakis

Mrs. Eugene A. Hudson

James P. Jordan

Sidney L. Kaye

John J. Keaveney

Robert P. Kelsey

Edward Kerstein

Charles J. Kickham, Jr.

Mrs. James Langley

Mrs. Reuben L. Lurie

Henry W. Minot

John E. Murphy

Samuel Pinanski

George L. Rabb

Ralph P. Rudnick

William B. Snow, Jr.

Daniel Tyler, Jr.

PLANNING

The firm of Adams, Howard & Greeley, under the direction of Professor John T. Howard, has submitted the preliminary report of the Comprehensive Master Plan and held a public hearing in June to present the elements of its final plan which will be available for public distribution later this Fall.

At the request of the Planning Board, the Selectmen and the Brookline Redevelopment Authority, this firm is conducting a study of other areas in the Town which might be improved under either the Renewal or Rehabilitation Programs.

NEW FACILITIES IN THE TOWN

The Board of Selectmen extends its sincere congratulations to the staff of the new Brookline Hospital on Chestnut Street, operated by the former Trustees of the Allerton Hospital, which was dedicated on Sunday, May 24, 1959.

This new facility will bring to Brookline residents the most modern medical techniques and appliances thereby constituting a distinct community asset.

It is expected that the Housing for the Elderly which has been under construction on Marion Street for the past year will be dedicated and open for use by midsummer.

LICENSES

It will be recalled that over a year ago the Selectmen adopted new Lodging House Regulations which were prepared and recommended by the Health and Safety Committee consisting of the Director of Public Health, the Town Engineer, the Superintendent of Streets, the Building Commissioner, the Fire Chief and the Police Chief.

These regulations were designed to insure the health and safety of lodging houses, particularly convalescent homes, in Brookline. The lodging house operators questioned the right of the Selectmen to make such regulations under existing law and a "friendly suit" was instituted whereby the issues were set forth in a request for a declaratory judgment which was subsequently referred to the Supreme Court for decision. This tribunal in a recent decision clearly established the authority of the Selectmen to issue such regulations in consequence of which all licensees have been notified to conform in order that Brookline residents residing in these establishments might have the full protection of the law in safeguarding their health and safety.

COMMUNITY PROGRAM

The Selectmen in cooperation with the Brookline Community Council endorsed and participated in a so-called Clean Up-Paint Up-Fix Up week for

Brookline which was observed the week of May 17, 1959. While it should be the constant endeavor of every good citizen to keep his premises tidy and neat and to cooperate to the fullest extent that no litter is thrown on to the public ways, nevertheless, such programs as these seek to remind us of a continuing obligation to our community.

LEGISLATION

The Selectmen have followed very closely the progress of the so-called sales tax legislation which could have a serious impact upon the financial structure of the Town. An analysis of its various provisions was made and consultations were held with a former Tax Commissioner that its broad implications might be better understood.

While the members of the Board favor in principle the sales tax if it is required to provide a source of revenue for State functions and to afford some relief to the overburdened property taxpayers, nevertheless they are keeping a cautious eye on its progress in the Legislature that the best interests of the Town might be protected.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

On March 28, 1959 James W. Tonra was retired as Chief of the Brookline Police Department after having served the Town faithfully and conscientiously for over forty-one years. He was first appointed on November 19, 1917 and by dedication to duty was subsequently advanced through the grades of Sergeant and Lieutenant to that of Chief on January 1, 1938.

Chief Tonra's sterling character and sincerity of purpose won for him the respect and admiration of those with whom he had been associated in his long career of public service.

On March 28, 1959 Captain William Arthur Charlton was appointed as Chief of the Department to succeed Chief Tonra, and the Board is certain that he will strive not only to maintain the excellent record established by his predecessor but will endeavor to bring to the department every advantage of modern Police practices and techniques.

TOWN MEETING

The Town Meeting on March 18, 1959 took action on the following matters among others:

- Appropriated over \$14 million for the operation of Town Government and the payment of State and County Assessments.
- Appropriated \$325,000 for the equalization of the roadways on Beacon Street between Pleasant and Washington Streets of which sum approximately \$44,000 is to be raised in the current tax levy and the remainder to

be taken from available State and County funds. Although actual construction work cannot be started until 1960 it is believed that this will appreciably improve the flow of traffic on Beacon Street and relieve congestion particularly in the shopping area.

- Authorized the construction of an off-street parking facility for 74 cars on Webster Street for the convenience of shoppers.

- Granted extended powers and responsibilities to the Executive Secretary of the Selectmen, particularly in the field of Budgetary procedures, to effect better cooperation and the achievement of maximum operating efficiency.

- Appropriated \$190,000 for the purchase of the Rivers School property on Hammond Street and Woodland Road for recreational purposes.

- Recommended a wider distribution of Town Reports.

- Authorized the appointment by the Selectmen of members of the Water Board.

- Authorized the Selectmen to petition the General Court for Legislation providing for the appointment of the members of the Park Commission and Committee on Planting Trees.

- Authorized the Moderator to appoint a Committee on Town Organization and Structure which is to periodically examine the structure of the Town Government to insure its most efficient operation.

TAX RATE

The tax rate for 1959 has been fixed by the Assessors at the figure of \$55.50 which is \$3.20 over the figure for the previous year.

The principal factors in the increase are reflected in an increase of 5½% in the salaries of Town employees, the increased County assessments, and the increased operating deficit of the Metropolitan Transit Authority.

This is the second and final section of the Selectmen's Report to the Town for the year ending December 31, 1959.

TOWN OFFICIAL

On June 6, the Town suffered a tremendous loss in the death of Town Engineer Walter A. Devine who had served the Town for more than fifty years conscientiously and with distinction.

Under his able direction and leadership, the many engineering projects of the Town were carried to a successful completion and will serve as a lasting monument to his untiring devotion to the Town. To fill this vacancy, the Selectmen on June 15 appointed Arthur E. Spooner who had been a valued assistant in the Engineering Department for over fifty years. Mr. Spooner has carried on the traditions of the department and is maintaining the standards for which Brookline has been noted.

NEW TOWN FACILITIES

By virtue of the authority of the Town Meeting, a purchase and sales agreement has been entered into with the Trustees of the Rivers School under one of the provisions of which the Town will take title on June 30, 1960. This recreational area, together with the Baldwin and Dane play areas, will fill the void resulting from the proposed sale of the Lowell Playground.

Construction of Housing for the Elderly on Marion Street under the direction of the Brookline Housing Authority has been delayed due to shortages of materials and it is expected by that agency that this new home for senior citizens will be ready for occupancy about the middle of February.

Under the direction of the Building Commission, the construction of a new Heath School progressed very satisfactorily and this new modern structure offering the latest concept of educational facilities was open and ready for the students at the beginning of the school year in September.

On approximately December 1 the new off-street parking area on Webster Street was opened and has contributed substantially to easing the serious parking problem in the Coolidge Corner area, particularly for those residents desiring to transact business on the southerly side of Beacon Street.

BUS ROUTES OF METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY HIGHLAND BRANCH

As noted in the preliminary report for this year, the Selectmen have continued their studies of the bus routes of the Metropolitan Transit Authority leading to the Brookline Hills Station of the Highland Branch in the hope of finding some solution to the problem which has been a source of annoyance and irritation to the residents of the Sumner Road and Cypress Street areas. Unfortunately, all plans recommended by the Traffic Committee, the Plan-

ning Consultants and other agencies of the Town have not presented any solution satisfactory to all parties concerned. As a last resort, however, the Selectmen sought to obtain an entire fresh approach to the problem and engaged the services of Highway Traffic Engineers, Inc., which Brookline firm will present the results of its studies early in 1960. In addition, the Selectmen have requested a hearing before the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities, which State agency has complete jurisdiction in the matter. It is hoped that this hearing will provide a forum for the various viewpoints of the residents, local officials including the School Committee, Parent-Teacher Associations and other groups.

TOWN COMMITTEES

In accordance with the mandate of Town Meeting, the Moderator appointed the following to serve as members of the Committee on Town Organization and Structure, the functioning of which committee is to maintain a continuing scrutiny of the organizational structure of the Town. It is presently engaged in considering the wisdom of combining the Park and Recreation Commissions and possibly the Committee on Planting Trees into one consolidated Commission with over-all jurisdiction.

Morton R. Godine, Chairman 9 Cary Road	3 year term
Harold Kaitz 1477 Beacon Street	3 year term
Donald K. Packard 435 Heath Street	3 year term
Mrs. Louise M. Castle 22 Irving Street	2 year term
Herbert Bremner 60 Hyslop Road	2 year term
John J. Doherty 162 Chestnut Street	1 year term
Claude M. Fuess 57 Laurel Road	1 year term

As recommended by Town Meeting, the Selectmen appointed the following committee to assist the Executive Secretary in preparing the annual report that it might be presented in a more attractive, concise and readable form.

Mrs. Catherine Hudson
135 Beaconsfield Road
Abraham S. Burack
72 Penniman Road
Stephen F. Harris
14 Valley Road

ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1959

The total credits and appropriations for 1959 for general expenses and for State and County taxes, as well as payment of the funded debt and interest, was \$14,196,690.84 of which \$13,352,557.72 was expended.

ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1960

The amount recommended for general expenses and the amounts proposed for new special appropriations are shown in the following tables. The amounts asked for general expenses of the public schools, public library, water supply, public parks and grounds, comprising headings F, G and J and the first item of H in Table II following have been recommended by the different boards having those matters in charge and have not received the independent judgment of the Selectmen.

Reference is made to the report of those boards for information as to these appropriations. All other amounts included in the table of regular appropriations are recommended by the Selectmen.

The total amount proposed for general expenses, omitting the amounts for State, County and Metropolitan taxes, but including payments of funded debt and interest is \$12,344,324.44. This figure as compared with the figure of \$12,256,767.00 recommended in 1959 for the same purposes shows an increase of \$87,557.44.

ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1960

TABLE I

Title		Recommended 1960	Expended 1959	Expended 1958
A	General Expenses of			
	Administration	\$ 656,526.00	\$ 650,321.61	\$ 662,017.15
B	Protection of Persons and			
	Property	2,316,442.00	2,549,815.57	2,438,000.01
C	Health and Sanitation	281,185.00	603,109.10	568,966.21
D	Care and Lighting of Streets	1,461,330.00	1,110,382.84	1,125,909.58
E	Support of Poor, Relief of			
	Soldiers	954,094.00	1,019,003.21	1,143,843.97
F	Schools	3,528,392.00	3,320,134.69	3,086,350.78
G	Libraries	409,478.00	378,416.70	349,353.13
H	Recreation	776,792.00	736,834.91	695,741.27
I	Unclassified	993,223.44	359,941.80	284,628.10
J	Public Service	391,603.00	356,457.43	400,875.56
K	Cemetery	53,349.00	48,989.18	50,659.49
L	Interest	131,910.00	125,728.60	94,771.75
M	Funded Debt	387,000.00	362,000.00	315,000.00
N	Bonds	3,000.00	—	1,000.40
O	Taxes	—	1,731,422.08	1,557,615.51
Total		\$12,344,324.44	\$13,352,557.72	\$12,774,732.91

TABLE II

Title	Recommended 1960	Expended 1959	Expended 1958
Selectmen	\$ 75,718.00	\$ 56,353.06	\$ 56,204.45
Purchasing Agent	31,977.00	31,751.74	29,687.13
Comptroller	34,255.00	33,234.92	31,047.49
Treasurer and Collector	61,799.00	61,662.88	60,057.51
Assessors	39,557.00	54,650.28	47,138.93
Legal Expenses	32,165.00	28,112.71	28,221.94
Town Clerk	114,956.00	74,981.92	95,783.05
Engineering	90,054.00	112,448.33	115,962.31
Planning Board	28,225.00	27,060.30	14,429.75
Town Hall Maintenance	29,368.00	26,384.54	25,581.24
Heating and Lighting Plant	*	44,631.48	49,574.95
Repairs to Public Buildings	117,727.00	97,091.15	106,614.40
Advisory Committee	725.00	1,958.30	1,714.00
Police	883,141.00	1,006,304.13	963,352.92
Fire	1,219,496.00	1,344,106.22	1,270,692.41
Building	93,321.00	100,895.91	96,662.78
Weights and Measures	11,098.00	12,762.23	11,683.74
Forestry	109,386.00	85,747.08	95,608.16
Health	248,016.00	236,988.22	223,557.67
Maintenance of Sewers & Drains ..	** 13,316.00	30,861.31	28,617.63
Construction of Sewers	†	2,088.00	3,923.84
Construction Surface Water Drains	†	4,241.00	9,511.16
Refuse Collection	** 19,853.00	328,930.57	303,355.91
Maintenance of Highways	1,161,105.00	749,500.43	752,309.61
Const. and Maint. of Sidewalks ...	** 36,875.00	107,215.70	109,633.51
Lighting Streets	220,350.00	207,677.41	213,993.82
Highway Dept. Equipment	43,000.00	45,989.30	41,753.87
Tree Stump Removal for the Forestry Department	—	—	8,218.77
Public Welfare	814,517.00	894,426.31	1,027,963.01
Veterans' Services	139,577.00	124,576.90	115,880.96
Schools			
General Control	85,893.00	83,997.63	80,227.98
Instructional Service	2,748,544.00	2,524,366.67	2,347,187.19
Operation of Plant	376,700.00	355,189.00	349,134.56
Maintenance of Plant	142,969.00	122,378.35	124,978.23
Auxiliary Agencies	84,883.00	80,054.58	73,862.94
Pensions	***	33,366.97	30,060.70
Capital Outlay	55,681.00	90,101.01	52,875.09
State Aided Vocational Classes — Adult	33,722.00	30,680.48	28,024.09
Public Library	408,728.00	377,686.50	348,603.13
Law Library	750.00	730.20	750.00

*Included in School figures under Operation of Plant

**Additional figure for personal services included in Maintenance of Highways

†Included in Maintenance of Sewers

***Included in appropriation for all Departments

TABLE II (cont.)

<i>Title</i>	<i>Recommended 1960</i>	<i>Expended 1959</i>	<i>Expended 1958</i>
Maintenance of Parks and Public			
Grounds	468,322.00	485,265.22	476,550.96
Recreation	307,495.00	250,734.91	218,517.07
Patriotic Celebrations	975.00	834.78	673.24
Stores Account	2,000.00	1,440.96	101.92
Retirement System	153,425.00	147,443.00	79,201.00
Non-Contributory Pensions	467,418.44	*457,685.21	*450,271.29
Printing Warrants and Reports ...	15,000.00	11,950.10	12,389.19
Contingency Fund	50,000.00	40,824.35	46,056.77
Out of State Travel	11,560.00	7,838.11	9,709.24
Central Telephone Service	16,000.00	15,114.81	14,453.56
Reserve Fund	125,000.00	† 37,965.00	† 86,056.86
Group and Hospital Insurance ...	102,000.00	100,797.65	95,150.54
Workmen's Compensation	17,000.00	26,933.57	17,083.23
Quarters for Veterans	7,820.00	7,599.25	7,820.00
Planning and Redevelopment			
Consultation Service	26,000.00	—	2,662.65
Maintenance of Water Works	391,603.00	356,457.43	400,875.56
Care of the Cemetery	53,349.00	48,989.18	50,659.49
Misc. Interest and Fees	25,000.00	17,593.60	11,928.75
Interest on Funded Debt	106,910.00	108,135.00	82,843.00
Matured Funded Debt	387,000.00	362,000.00	315,000.00
Certification of Bonds	3,000.00	—	1,000.40
State Accounts	—	472,320.22	516,817.50
County Accounts	—	1,259,101.86	1,040,798.01
Total	\$12,344,324.44	\$13,352,557.72	\$12,774,732.91

*Explanatory only — included in figures of various departments

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1959		1958	
Contingency Fund	\$13,300.00	Assessors	\$20,750.00
Forestry	5,290.00	Building	2,032.00
Interest on Funded Debt ...	6,975.00	Central Telephone	400.00
Group Insurance	800.00	Road Const.	16,500.00
Workmen's Compensation ...	11,600.00	Contingency Fund	
		Redevelopment	15,000.00
	\$37,965.00	Street Lighting	8,000.00
		Park	19,174.86
		Treasury	1,200.00
		Workmen's Compensation ..	3,000.00
			\$86,056.86

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The appropriation for the Police Department for 1960 is shown in the following table.

<i>Title</i>	<i>Recommended 1960</i>	<i>Expended 1959</i>	<i>Expended 1958</i>
Chief	\$ 8,650.27	\$ 9,412.95	\$ 9,200.00
Captains (4)	29,593.72	30,827.47	35,050.89
Lieutenants (6)	40,106.42	39,370.12	31,612.99
Sergeants (11)	64,359.60	59,676.27	54,807.08
Patrolmen (122)	619,108.00	592,583.75	561,287.18
Patrolmen and Sergeants working extra	4,000.00	2,745.41	4,156.32
Clerks	25,663.20	24,915.50	22,767.20
Building Custodian	5,063.50	4,892.10	4,580.80
Parking Meter Mtnc. Man	4,567.50	4,505.50	4,306.50
Police Matron—Part Time	2,254.00	2,180.39	509.76
Building Custodian (Temp.)	160.00	132.68	122.72
Holiday Work	20,500.00	17,472.96	16,279.06
Professional Services	150.79	217.00	889.25
	\$824,177.00	\$ 788,932.10	\$745,569.75
Other services, materials and supplies	\$ 35,050.00	\$ 78,969.89	\$ 73,795.92
Pensions	*	118,799.39	122,383.40
Capital Outlay	23,914.00	19,602.75	21,603.85
Total	\$883,141.00	\$1,006,304.13	\$963,352.92

*Included in appropriation for all Departments

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Reference is made to the report of the Fire Commissioner for information relative to the appropriation for the Fire Department.

<i>Title</i>	<i>Recommended 1960</i>	<i>Expended 1959</i>	<i>Expended 1958</i>
Commissioner	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00
Chief	9,700.00	9,575.00	9,200.00
Deputy Chiefs (5)	38,002.65	37,277.93	33,940.15
Captains (9)	61,153.56	53,847.54	39,127.70
Lieutenants (31)	185,663.96	186,105.58	185,031.82
Aides (7)	38,124.10	37,399.04	35,685.55
Firefighters (140)	733,202.40	709,974.23	681,983.47
Fire Alarm Operators (4)	26,185.80	25,456.87	24,563.86
Shop Maintenance Man	575.14	459.40	100.00
Health and Safety Officer	575.14	573.92	575.00
Mechanic Service	575.14	604.06	650.00
Carpenter Service	575.14	604.06	625.00
Administrative Service	575.14	604.06	587.50
Clerks	7,556.10	6,879.70	6,428.30
	<hr/> \$1,103,214.27	<hr/> \$1,070,111.39	<hr/> \$1,019,248.35
Other services, materials and supplies	\$ 49,070.73	\$ 45,413.00	\$ 45,812.39
Pensions	*	161,432.69	152,005.57
Capital Outlay	40,160.00	34,032.35	17,417.37
Fire Alarm and Police Signal System	27,051.00	33,116.79	36,208.73
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Total	\$1,219,496.00	\$1,344,106.22	\$1,270,692.41

*Included in appropriation for all Departments

REPAIRS TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS

The following appropriation is recommended for this work.

<i>Title</i>	<i>Recommended 1960</i>	<i>Expended 1959</i>	<i>Expended 1958</i>
Maintenance and Repairs	\$117,727.00	\$97,091.15	\$106,614.40

SUITS PENDING — 1959

The following cases included in last year's list are still pending:

Steven Augustus v. Brookline
Harriet M. Altschuler v. James A. Gunther and Brookline
Lorraine F. Baker v. Francis Norton
City of Boston v. Brookline (Suffolk Superior Court #467452)
City of Boston v. Brookline (Suffolk Superior Court #525403)
Brookline v. John Basile, et al (marked "inactive")
Brookline v. City of Boston
Brookline v. Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Brookline v. Herbert A. Horgan, Tr.
Leo B. Burgin v. Brookline
Mollie Cedar v. Board of Appeals (marked "inactive")
Janet F. Cedar ppa Robert Cedar v. Frank J. O'Hearn, Building Commissioner
Clafin Realty Corp. v. Board of Appeals (marked "inactive")
Lillian Cohen v. Brookline
Brookline v. Arthur P. Connelly
Donahue & Flaherty v. Brookline
Katherine Manning Dunnigan v. Brookline
John Finnerty v. Brookline
Josephine Fontana v. Oscar B. Lee
Rose Gerstein v. Brookline
Pearl Goldstein v. Brookline (transferred to non-triable docket)
Howard C. Gould v. Brookline (transferred to non-triable docket)
Saydee Grandberg and Ethel M. London v. Brookline and Charles Capone Construction Co., Inc.
Jack Greenberg v. Brookline
Margaret E. Hart v. E. C. Merritt (Water Dept.)
Herlihy Bros., Inc. v. Patrick Cavanaugh
Francis J. Hickey, et als v. Arthur H. MacKinnon, et al
Ethel Himell v. Brookline (marked "inactive")
Hot Top Pavement, Inc. v. Charles Callahan and Brookline
Marion Joyce v. Brookline (marked "inactive")
Milton Kline v. Charles Callahan and Brookline (marked "inactive")
Florence Levy v. Brookline
Paul Madden v. Brookline
Vera Magee v. Brookline
Adele Mason & Robert Mason v. Brookline
F. W. Massell Co. v. James P. Riley, Jr.
Eliot Miller v. George V. Brown, Jr., et als
Elsie R. Murphy v. Brookline
Henry McManus v. Brookline
Adelaide G. McSweeney v. Brookline
Adelaide G. McSweeney v. Robert Watson
Peerless Insurance Co. v. Charles Callahan Co., Inc. et al
John M. Porta v. Brookline
Rawson Realty, Inc. v. William B. Tyler & Board of Appeals (marked "inactive")
Claire B. Reid, et als v. Kenneth B. Bond, et ali
Sonia Robbins v. Brookline
Eleanor Rossi v. Brookline and George B. Murray
Flora Rudnick v. Brookline
Eleanore M. Scott v. Robert C. Robinson
Lawrence Seniboldi v. Brookline

Max Shaps and Betty J. Shaps v. Brookline and John W. Baughman
Bessie R. Sher v. Brookline
Lillian Spack v. Brookline
Modestino Torra v. Brookline
Dorothy V. Way v. Brookline
Louise Williams v. Brookline (marked "inactive")

SUITS SETTLED OR TERMINATED — 1959

Aspinwall Nursing Home, Inc. v. Brookline — This suit in equity together with the companion case, *James J. Maher, et als v. Brookline*, was decided by the Supreme Judicial Court and a decree was entered determining that the Selectmen's Lodging House Rules and Regulations are valid, both as they apply to lodging houses and to convalescent homes.

Addington Realty Corp. v. Frank J. O'Hearn, Building Commissioner of the Town of Brookline — This petition for writ of mandamus against the Building Commissioner, seeking an injunction against the construction of a parking area at Rawson Road, was tried before Tomasello, J., and was dismissed with the consent of the parties.

B & S Realty Co. v. Brookline — This Bill in Equity brought by a landowner claiming to be entitled to a third occupancy in a two-family dwelling was terminated after trial by an order for a decree dismissing the Bill.

City of Boston v. Brookline — #1145 of 1958 — This action of contract brought in the Brookline Municipal Court for aid rendered indigent persons whose legal settlement was in Brookline was settled upon payment of \$73.88 to Plaintiff.

Cynthia Brav v. Brookline — This action of tort brought in the Brookline Municipal Court to recover for personal injuries as a result of fall on alleged defective sidewalk at Winchester and Wellman Streets, was terminated by Finding for the Defendant after trial.

Brookline Guest House Assn. (James J. Maher) v. Brookline — see *Aspinwall Nursing Home, Inc. v. Brookline*, (companion case).

Brookline v. Americal Taxi Co. — This action of tort brought in the Brookline Municipal Court, for damages to a town vehicle as a result of a collision on Winchester Street was terminated by Agreement for Judgment for the Town in the amount of \$60.00.

Brookline v. Edward P. Hunt — This action of tort to recover for damage to police box 131 on Boylston Street was terminated by Agreement for Judgment for the Plaintiff in the amount of \$493.50.

Robert W. Calabro v. Joseph W. Kenney — This action of tort brought in the Brighton District Court to recover for damages to the plaintiff's automobile as a result of collision with a town vehicle at Park and Vernon Streets, was settled upon payment of \$150 to plaintiff.

Mildred Cohen v. Brookline — This action of tort brought in the Brookline Municipal Court to recover for personal injuries as a result of a fall due to alleged defective sidewalk at 1341 Beacon St. was terminated by Agreement for Judgment in the amount of \$300.00.

Louis Dressler and Nancy Dressler v. Brookline — This petition for assessment of land damages caused by a taking of land at the corner of West Roxbury Parkway and Bellingham Road, for a branch public library was terminated by an Agreement for Judgment for the petitioners in the amount of \$6,000.00

Clarence S. Fowler, Jr. v. William E. Saltzman — This action of tort brought in the Brookline Municipal Court to recover for damages to car struck by a town vehicle on Cypress Street, was terminated by an agreement for Judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of \$500.00.

Bella Ginsburg v. Brookline — This action of tort brought in the Suffolk Superior Court to recover damages for personal injuries as a result of a fall on alleged defective sidewalk at 94 Naples Road was terminated by a Directed Verdict for the Defendant.

Evelyn R. Gurvitz v. Brookline — This action of tort brought in the Suffolk Superior Court, to recover damages for personal injuries due to a fall on alleged defective sidewalk at 1146 Beacon Street was settled by an Agreement for Judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of \$2,375.00.

Naomi Harris v. Brookline — This action of tort brought in the Brookline Municipal Court, to recover damages for injuries received in a fall on alleged defective sidewalk at 393 Washington Street, was settled by an Agreement for Judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of \$700.00.

John Healy v. Brookline — This Petition for Assessment of damages brought in the Norfolk Superior Court, occasioned by the widening of Heath Street, was settled upon payment of \$2,250.00 to the Petitioner.

Robert Lavine v. Francis E. Donovan — This action of tort brought in the Brookline Municipal Court to recover for property damage and personal injuries as a result of a collision due to the alleged negligent operation of town fire apparatus on Beacon Street at Corey Road, was terminated by an Agreement for Judgment for the plaintiff in the amount of \$700.00.

Benjamin Lipsky v. Brookline — This petition for assessment of land damages for the taking of land on Webster Street, for an off-street parking area, brought in the Norfolk Superior Court, was terminated by an Agreement for Judgment for the Petitioner in the amount of \$88,000.00.

Nathan Moger v. Kenneth B. Bond, et al — This appeal from a decision of the Board of Appeals brought in the Norfolk Superior Court was terminated by a Final Decree dismissing Bill entered with the consent of the parties.

Robert H. Morris v. Brookline — This action of contract for medical services furnished to an employee of the Town, brought in the Brookline Municipal Court was terminated by an Agreement for Judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of \$1,025.00.

Fay Olim v. Philip H. Duggan, Jr. and Brookline — This action of tort to recover for personal injuries and property damage sustained as a result of a collision with town vehicle, brought in the District Court of Newton was terminated by an Agreement for Judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of \$300.00.

Clara Roberts v. Brookline — This action of tort brought in the Norfolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries sustained as a result of a fall due to alleged defect in highway in front of premises 163 Coolidge Street was terminated by an Agreement for Judgment for plaintiff in the amount of \$350.00.

Conway Smith v. John W. Corbett — This action of tort brought in Boston Municipal Court to recover for personal injuries caused as a result of alleged negligent operation of a town vehicle was settled upon the payment of \$75.00 to plaintiff.

Sadye J. Stone v. Brookline — This action of tort brought in the Norfolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries received in a fall on alleged defective sidewalk in front of 240 Winchester St., was terminated by an Agreement for Judgment for the plaintiff in the amount of \$425.00.

Anna Shapiro v. Brookline — This action of tort brought in the Norfolk Superior Court for injuries sustained in a fall on an alleged defective sidewalk on Fuller Street, was terminated by an Agreement for Judgment for the plaintiff in the amount of \$450.00.

Gertrude Triedman v. Brookline — This action of tort brought in the Norfolk Superior Court and transferred to Brookline Municipal Court, to recover for injuries sustained as a result of a fall on alleged defective sidewalk at 310 Harvard Street, was terminated by an Agreement for Judgment for plaintiff for \$150.00.

Harold J. Warren and Sukki Warren v. Brookline — This petition for assessment of damages occasioned by the construction of Clinton Road Extension, brought in the Norfolk Superior Court, was terminated by Agreement for Judgment for Neither Party, the Town having constructed a fence along the property line at the request of the petitioners.

Catherine Wodell v. Brookline — This action of tort brought in the Norfolk Superior Court to recover damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained as a result of an accumulation of patches of cement on a sidewalk on Corey Road, was terminated upon an Agreement for Judgment for the plaintiff in the amount of \$1,500.00.

Isadore Zeidman v. Brookline — This action of tort brought in the Suffolk Superior Court to recover for damages for personal injuries received in a fall on alleged defective sidewalk at 87 School St., was terminated by an Agreement for Judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of \$2,500.00.

Ruth Altman v. Brookline — This action of tort brought in the Norfolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries received as a result of a fall on alleged defective parking reservation opposite 1373 Beacon Street, was settled upon payment of \$200.00 to the plaintiff.

Morris Goodman v. Edward Hardensky — This action of tort for property damage to plaintiff's vehicle sustained as a result of being struck by town ambulance on October 30, 1953, at Woodcliff Road, Brookline, was settled upon payment of \$100.00 to plaintiff.

Kathryn B. Kelley v. Brookline Retirement Board — This Bill in Equity brought in the Norfolk Superior Court to determine which of two claimants was entitled to certain funds in the hands of the Town of Brookline Retirement Board was terminated by a Decree to the effect that the Petitioner was entitled to the funds.

Abraham Trugman v. Board of Appeals — This appeal to the Norfolk Superior Court from a decision of the Board of Appeals, denying a special permit for the use of certain premises on Beacon Street as an office for accountants, was terminated after trial by entry of a final decree affirming the action of the Board.

Shirley Lipson v. Brookline — This action of tort brought in the Brookline Municipal Court to recover for personal injuries as a result of a fall on alleged defective sidewalk in front of 1376 Beacon Street, on August 25, 1958 was terminated by a Finding for the Defendant.

NEW SUITS — 1959

Donald Alberts v. Brookline — This is an action of tort brought in the Brookline Municipal Court to recover for damages to plaintiff's car as a result of being struck by a Town vehicle at the intersection of Davis Avenue and Cypress Street, on September 10, 1959.

Ad Damnum \$300.00

Cedric and Louise Asquith v. Kenneth B. Bond, et al — This is a petition to the Norfolk Superior Court by Way of Appeal from a decision of the Zoning Board of Appeals denying a special permit for the use of 1722 Beacon Street as accountant's offices.

City of Boston v. Brookline — This is an action of contract brought in the Suffolk Superior Court to recover for aid rendered under G.L. (Ter. Ed.) ch. 117 & 118A, to persons whose settlement is alleged to be Brookline.

Ad Damnum \$2,000.00

Dorothy Brennan and Raymond Brennan v. Brookline—This is an action of tort brought in the Brookline Municipal Court to recover for personal injuries sustained by Dorothy Brennan as a result of a fall on alleged defective sidewalk at 50-52 Garrison Road on February 4, 1958.

Ad Damnum \$10,000.00

Brookline v. Inhabitants of the Town of Norwood—This is an action of contract brought in the Northern Norfolk District Court to recover monies paid to Ellen B. Harris, whose legal settlement is in the Town of Norwood.

Ad Damnum \$1,000.00

Harry Furman et als v. Brookline—This is an action of tort brought in the Dorchester District Court to recover for personal injuries received as a result of collision with Fire Department vehicle on Beacon Street, at Summit Avenue, on November 2, 1957.

Ad Damnum \$5,000.00

Alfred H. Goldstein v. Brookline—This is an action of tort brought in the Brookline Municipal Court to recover for damage to automobile caused by a snowplow at 77 Addington Road, on February 16, 1959.

Ad Damnum \$300.00

Frank Hootstein and Hannah Hootstein v. Thomas F. Roache, Jr. (Roche)—This is an action of tort brought in the Newton District Court to recover for damages for personal injuries received as a result of a collision with a town vehicle on Beacon Street at Marion Street on April 22, 1959.

Ad Damnum \$10,000.00

Marcien Jenckes v. Francis J. O'Hearn—This is a Petition brought in the Norfolk Superior Court seeking a declaratory decree as to whether the construction of a building on a certain lot on Fairmount Street would constitute a violation of the zoning by-law.

Roberta A. Kempner ppa Joseph Kempner v. Brookline—This is an action of tort brought in the Suffolk Superior Court to recover damages for personal injuries sustained at the Larz Anderson playground on December 30, 1958.

Ad Damnum \$25,000.00

Monsour H. Laham and Nellie Laham v. Brookline—This is a Petition for Assessment of land damages occasioned by the taking of certain land on West Roxbury Parkway for a branch library.

Kathleen Murray and Thomas Murray v. M.T.A. and Brookline—This is an action of tort brought in the Middlesex Superior Court to recover for personal injuries received by Kathleen Murray as a result of a fall at crossover at about 1393 Beacon Street, on January 28, 1959.

Ad Damnum \$25,000.00

Michael F. Murtagh and Avis-Rent-a-Car System, Inc. v. Brookline—This is an action of tort brought in the Suffolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries and property damage sustained as a result of a three-car collision involving a Town fire truck, at the corner of Longwood Avenue and Kent Street on May 13, 1959.

Ad Damnum \$50,000.00

Deborah Naranjo ppa Henry Naranjo v. Martin J. Reilly—This is an action of tort brought in the Middlesex Superior Court to recover for personal injuries received as a result of an alleged automobile accident involving a Town car, at Pleasant and Freeman Streets, on June 15, 1958.

Ad Damnum \$25,000.00

Ronald Nault ppa Eugene Nault and Joanne Nault v. Brookline—This is an action of tort brought in the Norfolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries received because of a fall on an alleged defective way, at 131 Brook Street, on January 19, 1959.

Ad Damnum \$5,000.00

Seymour Oberman v. Board of Appeals—This is an appeal from the decision of the Board of Appeals relating to 34-44 Stearns Road, brought in the Norfolk Superior Court.

Louis and Sophie Proman v. Brookline—This is an action of tort brought in the Brookline Municipal Court to recover for property damage to alleged negligence in changing a water meter on plaintiff's property, 26 Leland Road, on March 20, 1958.

Ad Damnum \$1,750.00

Gertrude P. Roover v. Elizabeth M. Shrum and Brookline—This is an action of tort brought in the Norfolk Superior Court to recover damages for personal injuries received as a result of a fall on alleged defective sidewalk (accumulation of snow and ice) on Harvard Street, on January 13, 1958.

Ad Damnum \$10,000.00

Elaine Rubinovitch ppa v. Brookline—This is an action of tort brought in the Norfolk Superior Court to recover damages for personal injuries sustained in a fall on an alleged defective sidewalk at 59 Mason Terrace, on June 12, 1959.

Ad Damnum \$5,000.00

Frances Rutstein and Abraham Rutstein v. Brookline, et ali—This is an action of tort brought in the Middlesex Superior Court to recover damages for personal injuries sustained by Frances Rutstein in a fall on an alleged defective sidewalk at 1334 Beacon Street on December 16, 1958.

Ad Damnum \$10,000.00

Harvey Smith v. Brookline—This is an action of tort brought in the Middlesex Superior Court to recover damages for personal injuries received as a result of collision with a Town vehicle at Boylston and Lee Streets, on July 9, 1959.

Ad Damnum \$5,000.00

Sylvia Sundland v. Brookline—This is an action of tort brought in the Norfolk Superior Court to recover damages for personal injuries received in a fall on alleged defective sidewalk at 289 Harvard Street, on September 2, 1959.

Ad Damnum \$10,000.00

Joseph I. Supple v. Thomas Taylor—This is an action of tort brought in the Newton District Court to recover for property damage to his car caused by a town fire vehicle, opposite 273 Harvard Street, on February 1, 1958.

Ad Damnum \$300.00

Mary Torriere d/b/a Torry's Beauty Salon v. Brookline—This is an action of tort brought in the Brookline Municipal Court to recover for property damage to glass in store front, at 430 Harvard Street, caused by a snowplow on January or February, 1958.

Ad Damnum \$300.00

Frank J. O'Hearn v. Kenneth B. Bond, et ali—This is a Petition to the Norfolk Superior Court, brought by the Building Commissioner by Way of Appeal from a decision of the Board of Appeals granting a variance from the zoning by-law so as to permit the use of the basement of 599 Heath Street as an office.

TAX APPEALS—1959

During 1959 two cases were dismissed; one decision, tried in 1958; twelve cases settled; forty-nine pending as of December 31st, 1959.

Report of the Executive Secretary

ARTHUR A. O'SHEA
Executive Secretary

In compliance with the vote of the Town Meeting, I respectfully submit this, my first report, on the activities of the Executive Secretary in the light of the newly assigned and broadened duties imposed.

First of all, it is well to take a general over-all appraisal of the town, particularly in relation to our fiscal trends. Brookline is a community of approximately 60,000 inhabitants and contains slightly over six square miles. We find ourselves confronted with an ever-increasing demand for governmental services which is consistent with the National trend related in no small measure to the inflationary spiral and the substantial increase in the gross National product with its resultant increase by and large in the purchasing power of the individual.

Our assessed valuations approximate \$182 million which represents the real foundation of our tax base supplemented by other revenues consisting of miscellaneous Departmental receipts and State distributions which are likewise subjected to State assessments such as the cost of County Government, the cost of our proportionate share of the Metropolitan Transit Authority's deficit which continues on the upward trend, as well as assessments from the Metropolitan parks, water and sewer systems among others.

Our tax base remains rather static in relation to the increasing cost of governmental services for the present pace of new construction barely offsets the depreciating valuations in older sections of the town. New construction is desperately needed, not only to keep income and out-go in proper balance but to increase revenues that the community might not only maintain existing commitments but continue to meet the demand for increased Governmental services. Such new construction should, insofar as possible, consist of high-rise structures in which the ratio of assessment is substantially higher than the relative demand for Governmental services; in short, Brookline because of its limited geographical area must build upward for it cannot build outward.

With the defeat of the sales tax, new revenues do not appear to be forthcoming. It would appear, therefore, that the burden of the cost of government must needs be borne by real property.

As Lynn A. Stiles, Economist for the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, has observed, "Local governments overwhelmingly depend on the property tax. We naturally have been sensitive to the inadequacies of this source of revenue in the presence of strong economic growth and noticeable price inflation. We are all aware of the shortcomings of the tax, typically associated

with assessment practices. We have learned that assessments tend to be sluggish but this defect, arising out of the assessment process, makes itself felt only in the context of rapidly advancing prices."

It would appear, therefore, that if we can expect stable prices and real estate values in the term ahead, the property tax may prove surprisingly competent in contrast to its behaviour in the past; in other words, property assessment practices, if the price spiral is arrested, may resume its position as the mainstay of local revenue systems and consequently may fairly adequately do the job cut out for it.

In the years ahead, we must therefore focus our attention on expenditures to make sure that expanded services are necessary for with our more or less fixed tax base, we are entering into the realm of so-called "deficit spending" which can only result in an ever-increasing tax rate. No longer are we a community where the citizens demand extraordinary services and are willing to pay for them; rather are we confronted with the necessity of determining whether or not the community can afford such services which until the era of price stability arrives can only result in an overwhelming tax burden, not only for the property owner but for the tenant who must bear his proportionate share of this increased cost.

BUDGETING

Much attention has been given during the course of the year to the budgeting process in which connection a letter was directed to all Boards, Commissions and Department Heads under date of August 5 which requested, on behalf of the Planning Board, cooperation in the development of the six-year financial program, or so-called capital improvement program. All agencies of the Town submitted appropriate schedules of contemplated improvements with the result that for the first time since 1955, a plan was developed which should be of considerable help to the Selectmen, the Advisory Committee and the Town Meeting Members in appraising and evaluating the relative value of these projected improvements. A second letter was directed to all Boards, Commissions and Department Heads under date of September 1 in which the basic principles of budgeting as it relates to the development of adequate work programs were explained, which document pointed out the necessity of having sufficient factual data available in the way of work schedules, unit costs and other factors that might be used in measuring our standard of service and the justification of the projected costs involved. Copies of these two budget letters are appended to this report.

I believe that much has been accomplished in this first year in eliminating from many of the budgets much of the so-called "water" which has been patent for many years and in which connection the Department Heads have been most cooperative in trying to obtain our common objective. Further refinements will be available in the budgets for 1961. Of particular note is the

manner in which the expenditures for labor have been consolidated in the Highway Department budget whereby all labor items have been placed under one code and will be so voted by the Town Meeting. This item under the new arrangement can be easily reconciled with the organizational setup of the department. In addition, all expenditures for Garage A and B have been included in the Highway Department budget where more effective control can be exercised. It has been recommended to the Department Head that in 1961 the garage appropriation should be broken down into two parts, namely that for Garage A and that for Garage B so that more accurate cost records can be kept for the maintenance of the trucks as distinguished from the passenger type vehicles. With such cost records available, it will be possible to determine at what point it is most economical for the Town to turn in Police cars.

Your attention is directed to the rearrangement of the budget for the Welfare Department whereby Federal grants are now credited directly to the respective assistance programs. In the future, it will be impossible to charge any capital expenditure directly to a Federal grant; in other words, all such items must be set forth in the budget and approved by the Selectmen, the Advisory Committee and the Town Meeting.

Coincident with the employment of refined budgeting procedures has been the determination to increase operating efficiency by the utilization of more modern practices and automation; for example, the installation of the addressograph machines in the Assessors' Office now makes it possible to submit tax bills to the Treasurer and Collector in approximately four hours whereas previously the time factor involved was about one month. Because of this speed-up, the Town Treasurer was able to borrow approximately \$400,000 less in anticipation of tax revenue, thereby saving approximately \$3,500 to \$4,000 in interest charges. The investment in the equipment will therefore pay for itself in approximately four years. We are watching the development of electronic machines and it would appear that before too many years, centralized accounting with its consequent savings will become a reality; in fact, one or two communities now have such equipment and the effectiveness of these installations will be followed with interest.

The next phase of effective budgeting lies in the field of research and analysis and in this connection, an additional assistant has been added to the staff of the Selectmen's Office to specialize in this particular area. With the information obtained through comparative cost data relative to per capita costs, it will be possible for us to make available to Department Heads, Boards and Commissions information as to how we shape up with other communities in expenditures for any given governmental service. In addition, it will be possible to determine whether or not we are concentrating too heavily in any particular field of endeavor whereby our whole fiscal program might be found to be out of balance; in other words, it will be possible to determine what a community our size should pay for a given service or perhaps what is more

appropriate, whether or not we can afford to pay for such a service, particularly in these inflationary times when due consideration must also be given to the demands of municipal employees for wage adjustments commensurate with the rising cost of living and rates paid in comparable fields in the metropolitan area.

Our attention is likewise diverted to the increasing burden of those assessments which are beyond our control as for example, the deficit of the Metropolitan Transit Authority which has increased from approximately \$76,000 in 1950 to an anticipated \$800,000 in 1960. If the projected deficit for 1959, which is payable in 1960, reaches the latter figure, it would represent almost \$4.50 on our tax rate. Economies effected therefore at the local level are lost because of factors such as these which are beyond the control of the local government authorities and to which fact the General Court is indifferent or is without a satisfactory solution at this point.

More attention will be devoted to motor vehicle inventories of the respective departments as well as the organizational structure. Meetings have been held with Department Heads individually and in groups for a discussion of such matters as the alleged abuse of sick leave, the increasing expenditures for overtime payments, ways and means of expediting purchasing procedures.

In conclusion, it is to be noted that Brookline has an excellent tradition for good government and has been known throughout the Commonwealth for its progressive measures to promote efficiency. We must not, however, rest on our laurels but must endeavor to follow all trends in other communities which are progressive lest we fall behind in our techniques and practices.

Brookline is paying for the best in government and it is the earnest desire of the many dedicated Department Heads and the writer to see that the citizens obtain it. It is hoped that when subsequent reports, statistical data and graphs might be available to the Town Meeting Members that our rate of accomplishment and progress, or our decline in certain areas, might be quickly apparent.

There are, however, certain measures which might be adopted by the Town Meeting which would provide better control over expenditures. These recommendations are tabulated below for consideration:

1. Inter-code transfers by independent Boards should be approved by the Executive Secretary and/or the Board of Selectmen as has been done traditionally many years without the mandate of Town Meeting.
2. Expenditures for equipment or other capital improvements authorized under a special appropriation of the Town Meeting should be limited by the Comptroller to the amount of the specific bid; for example, if four motor vehicles were authorized to be purchased and there was a balance remaining in the appropriation, the department could not purchase an additional piece of equipment without the approval of the Selectmen.



Aspinwall Avenue Approach to St. Paul St.



Train Memorial Health Center
— Superior Services for Brookline Citizens.



Aerial Ladder Truck
— Latest Equipment Bolsters Fire Fighting Force.



Branch Library at Coolidge Corner
Combines Functional Design and Modern Decor.



Brookline's All-Purpose Incinerator Plant
— The Answer to Community's Disposal Problem.



New Ice Skating Facility at Anderson Park Attracts Thousands.





Specially Equipped Police Cruiser
— One of Four.

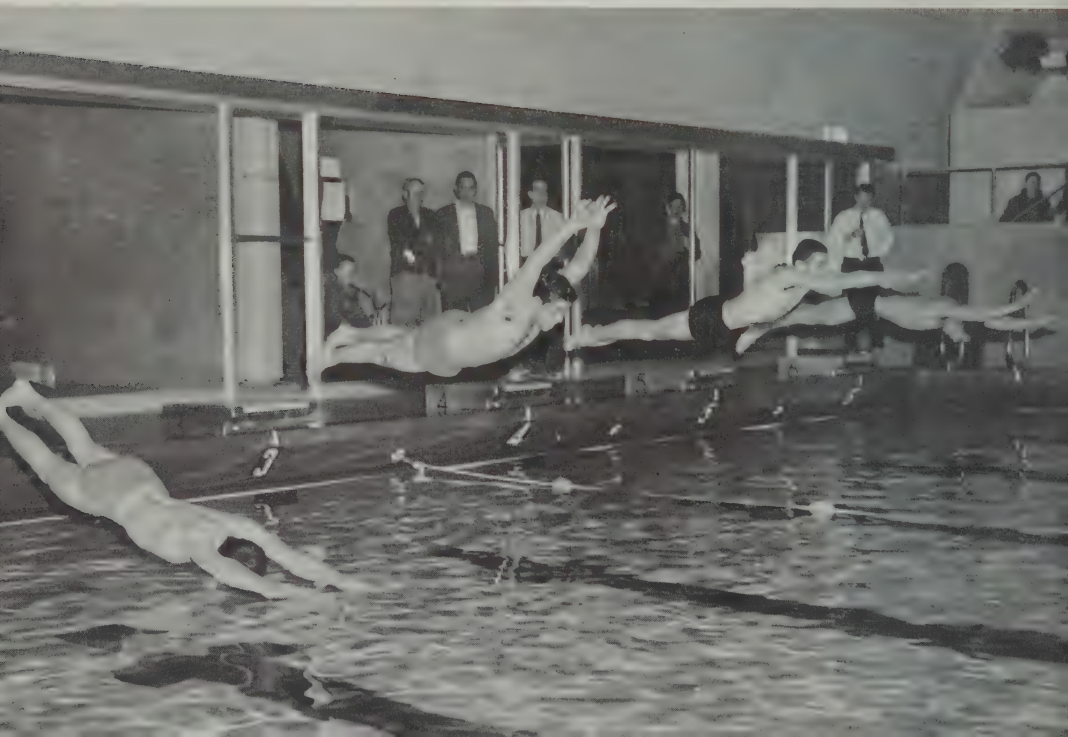
Part of New Billing Machine Installation in Assessor's Office
— Expedites Tax Billing Process.





One View of the New Heath School.

Activity at New Municipal Swimming Pool.



3. No changes in classification ratings should be made subsequent to Town Meeting without the approval of the Selectmen and the Committee on Administration of the Advisory Committee.
4. Unexpended departmental balances should not be carried over from one year to the next without the approval of the Board of Selectmen unless they are to liquidate encumbrances for materials which have been actually ordered.

Budget Letter No. 1
August 5, 1959

TO: All Boards, Commissions and Department Heads

SUBJECT: LONG RANGE CAPITAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM

One important phase of budgeting is the development of a long range projection of capital improvements that might be contemplated by the various departments. This, of course, is not necessarily a "Plan for Spending" but rather an intelligent approach to the capital investment requirements of each department to the end that there might be a proper evaluation of each project in its relation to the over-all requirements of the community as well as a sound approach to the stabilization of the tax rate and annual commitments for debt service with due regard to the statutory debt limits.

It will be recalled that for many years the Planning Board had developed a "six-year financial program." The preparation of this report, however, was suspended pending the development of a so-called comprehensive, or master, plan for the town by the firm of Adams, Howard and Greeley, Planning Consultants. This new comprehensive plan has been completed and will be extremely valuable in properly coordinating our direction in the area of capital improvements. It is one facet of the complete budgeting program but as this particular segment is closely related to the comprehensive plan and over-all community requirements on a long range basis, it is advisable that the Planning Board now resume the preparation of the long range capital improvement program, which document will be of valuable assistance in our whole budgetary procedures.

It is not the intention of the Planning Board to assume the responsibilities of the various boards and commissions but rather to correlate all contemplated improvements that they might be better evaluated for the benefit of the Selectmen, the Advisory Committee and the Town Meeting. In this way, the requirements of the various departments may be maintained in balance with the fiscal capacity of the Town which is so necessary in achieving good government and effecting a proper control of the tax rate, having in mind

however that the Town Meeting itself is the final arbiter in determining just which projects should be advanced and approved.

For the purpose of making available to the Planning Board, in the first instance, all projected capital expenditures, Mr. Justin Gray, Resident Planner, assisted by Mr. John Rosenthal of the Planning Consultants' staff, will arrange conferences with Department Heads for the purpose of assembling all data required to prepare the material for the Planning Board. At that time, the necessary forms and instructions will be distributed.

Because of the advance in the date for the submission of departmental budgets to November 1, with the exception of the School Department which under specific legislation is authorized to submit its budget at a later date, it will be necessary to submit these forms properly filled out to the Planning Board by September 1, *BUT NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 9*. The Planning Board will then devote its attention to this data during September, following which it will be again reviewed by the Departments and the Board of Selectmen prior to publication of the report.

Budget Letter No. 2
September 1, 1959

TO: All Boards, Commissions and Department Heads

SUBJECT: BUDGET PREPARATION FOR 1960

It will be recalled that the Town Meeting in its determination to improve the budgetary procedure directed the Executive Secretary, among other things, to "participate" in the preparation of the budgets of those departments under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen and to "examine" the budgets of those departments not under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen.

To attain this end, it might be helpful if Department Heads were more familiar with the principles and objectives of the whole budgetary process.

Sound planning in industry means more profits; in Government, it means lower costs when adequate work programs have been established and we receive full value for each dollar expended.

1. WHAT IS A BUDGET?

The term "budgeting" means a process or technique of financial planning. It is not a static thing but rather a continuous process running through the whole period of its limitation. In its broadest sense, it includes all the fields generally covered by the term "finances" including the revenue system, expenditure program, both immediate and projected, as well as the borrowing policy.

The budget in its determination of financial policy with reference to these three major aspects is clearly tied up with the whole economic or social structure of any community. In its narrower sense, it deals with the preparation of the annual budget of any municipality as an effective instrument for the planning and control of operating expenses and other normally recurring charges. It is factually a day to day process. Many communities have established systems on quarterly or even monthly allotments which serve as a basis for flexible budgeting with frequent adjustments made due to changes in work loads, cost elements and performance efficiency.

In most communities, it has been considered primarily as a financial statement composed of a collection of expenditure and revenue estimates gathered together shortly before the beginning of the fiscal year to furnish a basis for determining the general property tax levy. It is to be noted that this has been its principal function in Brookline; however, in the modern concept of the term, the budget should represent dollar values based upon a work program designed to accomplish specific end results from the performance of every municipal activity financed from any source of municipal revenue, whether from budgetary items or special appropriations.

The budget in its formative stages is a reflection of the policy of the Administrative or Executive Division of the Government; in fact, it is the most important single function of the Executive Department which, under our form of government, is the Board of Selectmen. In it is outlined and limited the principal duties of each department or agency for the fiscal year. It is the most effective control exercised by the Legislative, or Policy-Making, Body over Administrative Officials and Departments.

In the process of its review, the level of municipal services to be rendered is established. The Administrative Body determines the basic organization and personnel staffing patterns and incident to its study, the efficiency of work methods is reviewed, hence the necessity of having adequate information on all items which constitute the budget program. It is the reflection of the policy of the Administrative Body with which it is charged by virtue of its election under the democratic process.

It is the duty of the Administrative Officials *to weigh the desirability of the services proposed against the burden of taxes required to finance the work program* for it is the Selectmen and other elected bodies who bear the brunt in the eyes of the citizens for increasing Governmental costs with consequent increases in tax rates. The budget provides the Department Head with an opportunity to justify the departmental program of operations, to propose changes in services and to recommend revisions in organizational structure and work methods, whether or not he has the preliminary assistance of someone in preparing his budget or work program. It has often been said that Brookline citizens demand extraordinary and special services and are willing to pay for them but there are very limited yardsticks by which to measure the validity of this assertion.

The work program, which is the background of most elements of the budget, provides the Selectmen and other elected bodies with an opportunity to reflect the wishes of the citizens. They in turn should know what the program represents in unit costs of particular services; in other words, should streets in business areas be cleaned daily, every other day or how often — should refuse containers be set out at the curb or alley by property owners or removed from the yards by collectors — should the Town rely on seven fire stations or would more economies be effected by consolidating certain companies — how frequent should inspections of common victuallers' premises be made — what sections of the town should require foot patrol and which could be adequately serviced by motor patrol — is any particular department over-staffed (this question has a direct bearing on the work load to be accomplished) — has the actual saving in labor costs been reflected in the budget with the acquisition of so-called labor-saving equipment and devices?

Comparison of the standards of service and unit costs with other communities is always a factor that may be utilized in measuring our own standard of service. It is relatively clear, therefore, that the standard of service and policies incidental thereto are properly the responsibility of the governing body of the Town, namely the Selectmen.

Incidentally, in Budget Letter No. 1 reference was made to the long range planning program for capital expenditures which is an important phase of the budgetary procedure. This program must be under the constant scrutiny of the Selectmen and the Advisory Committee in order that the Town Meeting might be in a position to know the trend of the community with respect to debt structure, the debt service charges and the programming of capital expenditures, having due consideration of the relative importance of each project although it must be admitted that the final determination is in the appropriating body, namely the Town Meeting under our form of government.

2. THE AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR BUDGETING

It has been indicated in the previous statement that the policy aspects of budgeting are reposed in the Board of Selectmen as the Administrative Officers of the Town. With the approval of the budget by the Selectmen, the Advisory Committee and finally the Town Meeting, the budget becomes an instrument in the hands of the Comptroller for execution. It is his "bible" of expenditures and he is the so-called policeman exercising control over it to the extent of the authority reposed in him by the By-law or by Statute. It is in his jurisdiction to see that proper control over expenditures, as authorized by the Town Meeting, is exercised.

3. WHAT SHOULD EFFICIENT BUDGET CONTROL ACCOMPLISH?

Having in mind that approximately two-thirds of municipal expenditures, with the possible exception of the School Department, is made up of personal

services and the other one-third represents expenditures for materials, it is vital to stop all wastage in labor expenditures and to insure maximum production and efficiency in this area.

With proper budget discipline and careful scrutiny of the so-called transfer process, many of the tendencies to over-appropriate can be eliminated. As stated before, budgets should be designed to cover specific work programs. Extraordinary expenditures that arise during the year are proper charges to the Contingency Account under the direction of the Selectmen, or they may be met by a transfer from the Reserve Fund if authorized by the Advisory Committee.

The purpose of reviewing the budget is to determine that it is economical in all respects, not to indiscriminately slash items but rather to obtain the greatest value for each dollar expended consistent with the policy established by the Board of Selectmen and the standard of service "demanded" by the citizens. The approval of the budget by the Town Meeting and the consequent establishment of the tax rate should not be considered the final act; in fact, the work of budget discipline and control has just begun and every legal means for its accomplishment should be taken. This, of course, means that every Department Head should keep himself informed as to departmental expenditures at frequent intervals if he is to make certain that his expenditures are within the available appropriation. Requests for appropriation transfers will be given close scrutiny and will be approved only where a good and sufficient explanation is given; in other words, the purpose of a transfer is not to cover up weaknesses in bookkeeping procedures or methods but rather to provide for unforeseen expenditures which ought not to be carried forward into the next budget year.

4. PREPARATION OF THE BUDGET FOR 1960

a) All estimates of appropriations, with the exception of those of the School Committee which are governed by special law, must be in the hands of the Selectmen *NOT LATER THAN NOVEMBER 2, 1959*.

b) Within a week or so, schedules of meetings with the heads of those departments under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen will be arranged and appointments will be made with the heads of those departments not under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen who wish to discuss budgetary matters prior to the official examination; in other words, the Executive Secretary will hold himself available for conference with any Department Head, Board or Commission that wishes assistance or guidance.

c) Three (3) copies of the estimates will be required on work sheets which are now being studied for possible revision and which will be distributed in due course.

d) All estimates for personal services must be consistent with the Classification and Pay Plans for those employees who are subject to their provisions.

e) All items previously indicated as "Labor" must be broken down to show by classification the permanent employees in each category and to show separately the temporary employees in each category with the number of weeks to be employed during the year.

f) For the purpose of reconciling the total payroll liability, all appropriation requests for vacations, holidays and sick time must be set up as separate items; in other words, the amount requested for "Labor" plus the items for vacations, holidays and sick time when added together should reconcile with the number of employees authorized in this category for a 52-week period.

g) Where any increase in a given item is requested, a *SEPARATE LETTER OF EXPLANATION IN DUPLICATE* must accompany the requests.

CONCLUSION

Prior to the scheduling of appointments with the various Department Heads, if you have any questions relating to this problem, please do not hesitate to either call me or drop into the office. I am sure that if we work together in close cooperation that we will attain a realistic budget with adequate supporting data which will be readily accepted by Town Meeting.

BROOKLINE TOWN RECORDS

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

ANNUAL MEETING MARCH 18, 1959

WARRANT

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections to meet at the polling places designated for the several precincts in the said Town on Tuesday, the Third Day of March, 1959 at seven o'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes to wit:

To choose by ballot the following town officers:

One Selectman	For three years
One Assessor	For three years
Three Members of the School Committee	For three years
One Member of the Water Board	For three years
One Member of the Water Board	For one year

To fill a vacancy

One Park Commissioner	For three years
Two Trustees of the Walnut Hills Cemetery	For three years
Four Trustees of the Public Library	For three years
One Trustee of the Public Library	For two years

To fill a vacancy

One Member of the Committee on Planting Trees	For three years
One Member of the Brookline Housing Authority	For five years
One Member of the Brookline Redevelopment Authority ...	For five years
One Member of the Brookline Redevelopment Authority ...	For one year

To fill a vacancy

Five Constables	For three years
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also

Twenty-one Town Meeting Members in each of the Twelve Precincts

... the first third, in the order of votes received, of the members so elected shall serve three years, the second third in such order shall serve two years, and the remaining third in such order shall serve one year, from the day of the annual town meeting.

For these purposes the polls will be open at seven o'clock in the forenoon and shall be closed at eight o'clock in the afternoon.

And in the name of the Commonwealth, you are further required to notify and warn the said inhabitants to meet at the High School Auditorium in said town on Wednesday, the Eighteenth Day of March, 1959 at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening for the following purposes to wit:

FIRST ARTICLE. — To see if the Town will vote that the number of Measurers of Wood and Bark be two, to be appointed by the Selectmen.

SECOND ARTICLE. — To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial years beginning January 1, 1959 and January 1, 1960 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes that may have been given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with section 4 of chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended.

THIRD ARTICLE. — To see if the town will amend Article I-B of the by-laws of the town by adding, deleting or substituting positions or classes in the Classification Plan, or will otherwise amend said Article I-B.

FOURTH ARTICLE. — To see if the town will amend the Pay Plan by establishing, deleting or substituting minimum, maximum or flat rate salaries for any position or class which may have been added to, deleted from, or substituted in the Classification Plan under the preceding article; or by changing any of the existing salaries, or will otherwise amend said Pay Plan.

FIFTH ARTICLE. — To act upon the appropriations asked for or proposed by the Selectmen or by any other officer, board or committee, and to fix the salary or other compensation of all elected officers of the town as provided in section 108 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended.

SIXTH ARTICLE. — To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed by the Moderator under the Thirtieth Article of the Warrant for the 1958 Annual Town Meeting to study the question of whether or not the town should direct the Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation permitting the town to adopt a Town Manager form of government.

SEVENTH ARTICLE. — To see if the town will amend section 4 of article II of the by-laws of the town, entitled "Estimates of Appropriations" by striking out the words and figures "December 15th" and substituting therefor "November 1," or will otherwise amend said section.

EIGHTH ARTICLE. — To see if the town will vote that the Executive Secretary to the Selectmen shall have the following additional functions with respect to those departments, the heads of which are appointed by the Selectmen:

- a) He shall participate in the preparation of departmental budgets.
- b) He shall recommend to the Selectmen any changes he deems necessary in those budgets finally submitted by the departments to the Selectmen, and give the reasons for each recommendation.
- c) He shall make available to the Advisory Committee those budget recommendations and the reasons therefor.
- d) He shall examine transfers of funds within or between budgetary categories, and make appropriate recommendations to the Selectmen with respect thereto,

or will make other provision with respect to the functions of the Executive Secretary regarding such departments.

NINTH ARTICLE. — To see if the town will vote that the Executive Secretary to the Selectmen shall have the following additional functions with respect to those departments, the heads of which are not appointed by the Selectmen:

- a) He shall examine the budgets of such departments.
- b) He shall, upon request of the Advisory Committee make recommendations to that Committee with respect to such budgets,

or will make other provision with respect to the functions of the Executive Secretary regarding such departments.

TENTH ARTICLE. — To see if the town will vote that the Executive Secretary to the Selectmen shall have the following additional functions with respect to all departments:

- a) He shall recommend to the appropriate authorities such changes in budgetary procedures as he may deem desirable,

or will make other provision with respect to the functions of the Executive Secretary regarding such Departments.

ELEVENTH ARTICLE. — To see if the town will vote that the Executive Secretary to the Selectmen shall have the following additional functions:

- a) He shall inform himself with respect to the responsibilities and activities of the various departments of the town.
- b) He shall advise the Selectmen and those departments, the heads of which are appointed by them, on ways of achieving maximum efficiency and coordination of the activities of those departments.
- c) He shall take such administrative actions as are necessary to carry out the policies and directives of the Selectmen.
- d) He shall act as liaison officer between those departments, the heads of which are appointed by the Selectmen, and other departments.
- e) He shall prepare annually a written report on the activities of his office.

f) He shall perform such other functions as the Selectmen may assign to him from time to time,
or will make other provision with respect to the functions of the Executive Secretary.

TWELFTH ARTICLE. — To see if the town will direct the Moderator to appoint a Committee on Town Organization and Structure, said Committee to be composed of seven members of which, at the time of the first appointment, three shall be appointed for three years, two for two years and two for one year. At the expiration of the first term, the successors shall be appointed for three years. The Committee shall:

- a) Maintain a continuing scrutiny of the organizational structure of the town.
- b) Receive suggestions concerning changes in the organizational structure of the town.
- c) Recommend to the town at town meeting:
 - (1) such changes in organizational structure as the Committee deems desirable, and
 - (2) the establishment of such citizen committees or the hiring of such outside personnel to study and report to the town on specific questions of organizational structure, as the Committee deems desirable.

In carrying out its functions, the Committee shall call upon the Executive Secretary or other town personnel for information, assistance or recommendations;

or will take any other action with respect to the creation of such a Committee, or with respect to its powers and duties.

THIRTEENTH ARTICLE. — To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation providing for the appointment of a Board of Park Commissioners in the town, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

FOURTEENTH ARTICLE. — To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation providing for the appointment of the members of the Tree Planting Committee of the town, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

FIFTEENTH ARTICLE. — To see if the town will vote to amend the Water Ordinances as most recently revised or amended by striking out section one thereof and substituting therefor the following — "SECTION 1. The Brookline Water Board shall consist of three inhabitants of the town to be appointed by the Selectmen who shall hold office for a term of one year from the first Monday of April next following their appointment and until the qualification of their respective successors. Vacancies in said Water Board shall be filled in

like manner for the residue of the unexpired term" — and by striking out the word "election" in the first sentence of section two and substituting therefor the word "appointment" so that sections one and two of the said Water Ordinances shall read:

"SECTION 1. The Brookline Water Board shall consist of three inhabitants of the town to be appointed by the Selectmen who shall hold office for a term of one year from the first Monday of April next following their appointment and until the qualification of their respective successors. Vacancies in said Water Board shall be filled in like manner for the residue of the unexpired term."

"SECTION 2. The Water Board shall, at the first meeting after their appointment in each year, choose from their number a chairman. Two members shall be a quorum for the exercise of the powers and performance of the duties of the Water Board. The Board may appoint and remove at their discretion, a Clerk, who shall also be Water Registrar, and such servants or agents as may be necessary and may prescribe their duties. They may fix the salaries of such Clerk and Registrar, and such servants and agents, subject to the instructions and control of the town. The Board shall in no case make any contract or agreement beyond the appropriation for the purpose made by the town,"

or will otherwise amend said Water Ordinances.

SIXTEENTH ARTICLE. — To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed by the Moderator under the Thirty-Second Article of the Warrant for the 1958 Annual Town Meeting to study distribution of reports.

SEVENTEENTH ARTICLE. — To see if the town will amend the by-laws of the town as follows:

- a) By placing a period after the word "Warrant" the first time it appears in the third sentence of Article I, Section 2, and deleting everything in that section following thereafter.
- b) By placing a period after the words "special town meeting" in the first sentence of Article I, section 3(d) and deleting everything in that sentence following thereafter.
- c) By adding the following new sections to Article I:

Section 4. All special committees created by a Town Meeting or the Moderator shall make a report of their findings and recommendations by filing a signed copy thereof with the Town Clerk. Forthwith upon the filing of any such report, the Town Clerk shall cause copies thereof to be delivered or mailed to the Moderator, the Board of Selectmen, and the Advisory Committee, and to every other elected officer, Town Meeting Member, and appointed officer who may so request.

Section 5. The Town Clerk shall cause one copy of a pamphlet to be delivered or mailed not later than the seventh day prior to each special Town Meeting and not later than the seventh day prior to the second part of each Annual Town Meeting, to the residence of every elected officer, Town Meeting Member and member of the Advisory Committee, and to the residence of every appointed officer, resident, real estate owner, and town employee who may so request. Such pamphlet shall contain each article in the warrant for such Town Meeting followed by the report of the Board of Selectmen on such article and then the report of the Advisory Committee on such article, and every report made, not later than the fourteenth day prior to such Town Meeting and after the fourteenth day prior to the previous Town Meeting, by a Special Committee created by a Town Meeting or the Moderator.

Section 6. Copies of each report described in Section 4 and pamphlet described in Section 5 shall be kept for at least two years after delivery as described in Section 4 or 5, in the Public Library, every branch thereof and the office of the Town Clerk, available for inspection by all interested persons.

Section 7. Failure to comply with the provisions of Sections 2, 4, 5 or 6 shall not affect the legality of any town meeting or any action taken thereat.

- d) By inserting the words "and the pamphlets described in Article I, Section 5" after the word "Reports" the first time it appears in Article II, Section 5,

or will otherwise amend said by-law.

EIGHTEENTH ARTICLE. — To see if the town will amend Article II of the by-laws of the town by striking out section 3 thereof and substituting therefor the following two sections:

Section 3. The Town Clerk shall cause one copy of the Annual Town Report for each year to be delivered or mailed, not later than the seventh day prior to the second part of the next Annual Town Meeting, to the residence of every elected and appointed officer, Town Meeting Member, and member of the Advisory Committee, and to the residence of every resident, real estate owner and town employee who may so request.

Section 3-A. Copies of each Annual Town Report shall be kept for at least two years after delivery as described in Section 3 in the Public Library, every branch thereof and the office of the Town Clerk, available for inspection by all interested persons,

or will otherwise amend said article.

NINETEENTH ARTICLE. — To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed by the Moderator under the Nineteenth Article of the Warrant for the 1958 Annual Town Meeting to study the advisability of the appointment rather than the election of Assessors.

TWENTIETH ARTICLE. — To see if the town will accept section 25 of chapter 41 of the General Laws as amended, relating to the appointment of assessors, and will determine the number of assessors to be appointed by the Selectmen.

TWENTY-FIRST ARTICLE. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be expended under the direction of the Building Commission with the approval of the Selectmen and, after consultation with the Trustees of the Public Library, for the employment of an architect to prepare preliminary plans and cost estimates of a new branch library building to be constructed on land of the town at the corner of West Roxbury Parkway and Bellingham Road.

TWENTY-SECOND ARTICLE. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38,000) for the conversion of the existing direct current electrical systems to alternating current systems, including new feeders, wiring, fuse panels and conversion of present motors on shop tools and heating and ventilating equipment in the Manual Training Building.

TWENTY-THIRD ARTICLE. — To see if the town will amend Article I-A of the by-laws of the town, entitled "Town Meeting Members At Large", so as to designate the chairman of the personnel board as a town meeting member at large, by striking out the word "and" and where it last appears in said article, by striking out the period at the end of said article, and by adding thereto the following: and (16) of the personnel board.

TWENTY-FOURTH ARTICLE. — To see if the town will amend its votes under the Second Article of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held on June 12, 1958, whereby the town, by its first vote, appropriated two hundred thirty-eight thousand, fifty-three dollars (\$238,053) for the purpose of defraying such part of certain costs of the Farm Redevelopment Project in the Town of Brookline, Massachusetts as will not be met by the Federal Government, and by its second vote, authorized two hundred thirty-five thousand dollars (\$235,000) of said sum to be borrowed, so as to reduce the appropriation and the amount authorized to be borrowed, by fifteen thousand dollars and to eliminate from the second vote the words "at a rate not exceeding three per cent per annum."

TWENTY-FIFTH ARTICLE. — To see if the town, pursuant to the provisions of section 26CC of the Housing Authority Law contained in chapter 121 of

the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as most recently amended, will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of defraying such part of the development, acquisition and operating costs of the Farm Redevelopment Project in the Town of Brookline, Massachusetts, as will not be met by loans, contributions, or grants from the Federal Government or otherwise, and will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the Emergency Finance Board, to borrow the whole or any part of the same.

TWENTY-SIXTH ARTICLE.—To see if the town will amend the Zoning By-Law by including within the 2C District (Business) the lot designated on the 1958 Assessors' Plan as Lot 6 in Block 425, the entire area now being in the 5D District and bounded and described as follows:

NORTHERLY by the southerly side line of Boylston Street,

EASTERLY by lands now or late of F. B. Tallino, M. Taglino, J. A. & L. B. Craven, Holyhood Cemetery Association,

SOUTHERLY AND SOUTHEASTERLY by the northerly and northwesterly side line of Heath Street,

SOUTHERLY by land now or late of H. R. O'Hearn,

WESTERLY by land now or late of Wyco Realty of Newton, Inc., and the boundary line between Brookline and Newton,

as shown on Zoning Plan No. 8BB as prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, and dated December 8, 1958, amending Zoning Map No. 8, as prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, and verified by the signatures of the Planning Board, or will amend and adopt said proposed amendment.

TWENTY-SEVENTH ARTICLE.—To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Park Commissioners for the development of Dane Park on Hammond Street, said development to be based upon plans which shall be approved by the Park Commissioners and the Recreation Commission, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

TWENTY-EIGHTH ARTICLE.—To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws, for recreational purposes, a certain lot of land on the easterly side of Hammond Street and the southwest side of Heath Street and westerly side of Woodland Road, designated on the 1958 Assessors' Plan as Block 432, Lot 8-9, 27-30, and bounded and described substantially as follows:

NORTHERLY and WESTERLY on land now or late of William T. & Mary R. Hunter,

NORTHERLY by land now or late of Elizabeth M. Carroll, life estate,

EASTERLY, NORTHERLY, EASTERLY again and NORTHERLY again by land of the Town of Brookline,

WESTERLY by land of said Town of Brookline,

NORTHERLY by land now or late of Elizabeth B. Howland,

NORTHEASTERLY and EASTERLY by Heath Street and Woodland Road respectively,

SOUTHERLY by land now or late of Mildred C. Howes,

WESTERLY by Hammond Street,

containing about four hundred twenty thousand seventy-nine (420,079) square feet of land, and will raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to pay for the same or to be used for the payment of land damages or other costs and expenses incidental to such purchase or taking, and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of same or will take any other action with respect thereto.

TWENTY-NINTH ARTICLE.—To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws, for use as a playground certain lots of land on Sheafe Street, Cemetery Drive and Heath Street, designated on the 1958 Assessors' Plan as Lots 1 and 15 in Block 428 and bounded and described substantially as follows:

NORTHERLY by the southerly side line of Sheafe Street,

EASTERLY by land now or late of Mary V. Phillips,

NORTHERLY by said land now or late of Mary V. Phillips,

EASTERLY by land now or late of Daniel J. and Roger R. Sullivan, Trustees,

SOUTHERLY by the northerly side line of Heath Street,

WESTERLY by the easterly side line of Cemetery Drive,

NORTHWESTERLY by the curve at the southeasterly corner of Cemetery Drive and Sheafe Street,

containing 21,576 square feet of land, and will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to pay for same, or to be used for the payment of land damages or other costs and expenses incidental to such purchase or taking, and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of same, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

THIRTIETH ARTICLE.—To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be expended by the Park Commissioners for the construction of a play area on certain lots of land on Sheafe Street, Cemetery Drive and Heath Street, designed on the 1958 Assessors' Plan as Lots 1 and 15 in Block 428, said construction to be based upon plans which shall be approved by the Park Commissioners and the Recreation Commission, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

THIRTY-FIRST ARTICLE.—To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the widening, by twenty feet, of the traveled part of the way of the northwest side of Eliot Street, from Eliot

Crescent northerly about 650 feet, for the purpose of providing parking space and sidewalks near the new Heath School.

THIRTY-SECOND ARTICLE. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-nine thousand, three hundred and seven dollars (\$59,307) to be expended by the School Committee for the purchase of furniture, furnishings and equipment for the new Heath School.

THIRTY-THIRD ARTICLE. — To see if the town will repeal section 7 of Article IV of the by-laws of the town, entitled "Contracts for Public Buildings."

THIRTY-FOURTH ARTICLE. — To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell to Joseph T. Condon, owner of 62 White Place, for such price as they shall determine, a roughly triangular strip of land on the southerly side of White Place, at said number 62, about forty-six and thirty-six one-hundredths (43.36) feet long, about nine and thirty-two one-hundredths (9.32) feet wide at the westerly end and running to a point at the easterly end, containing 168 square feet; being shown as Lot A on a Plan of Land in Brookline, Mass. by Henry F. Bryant & Sons, Inc., dated October 28, 1958.

THIRTY-FIFTH ARTICLE. — To see if the town will amend the regulations of the public library, as most recently amended in 1936, by rescinding all of such regulations and substituting therefor the following regulations, or any part thereof:

REGULATIONS OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF BROOKLINE

ARTICLE I — THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Section 1. There shall be a board of twelve trustees of the public library, four of whom shall be elected by ballot annually, at the annual town meeting, for a term of three years.

Section 2. The board shall choose from its own number annually a chairman, a secretary and a treasurer.

Section 3. The board shall meet at least once each month, except during the months of July and August. Regular meetings of the board may be held without call or formal notice at such times and at such places as the board may by vote from time to time determine. Special meetings of the board may be held at any time and at any place, consistent with law, when called by the chairman or by two other trustees. Reasonable notice of every special meeting of the board shall be given to each trustee by the secretary or, in case of the death, absence, incapacity or refusal of the secretary, by the chairman or by the other trustees calling the meeting. All meetings of the board shall be held in Brookline. Five trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the board.

ARTICLE II — THE LIBRARY

Section 1. The board shall make rules, not inconsistent with these regulations, which shall govern the use of the library and the borrowing of books and other library materials therefrom, and may establish fines and other penalties for the violation of such rules. A copy of all rules of the library, as revised from time to time by the board, shall be made available for inspection by the public at the main library building.

Section 2. Every inhabitant of Brookline, who shall sign an agreement to observe the regulations and rules of the library, shall have the right to borrow books and other library materials therefrom, so long as he shall observe such regulations and rules. The board may make special rules to govern the borrowing of books and other library materials by inhabitants under the age of thirteen years.

Section 3. The board shall appoint a librarian, who, subject to the direction of the board, shall have charge of the library and of all library personnel. The librarian shall submit to the board annually a written report of the condition of the library and of such other related matters as the board may request or as the librarian may deem of importance, or will otherwise amend such regulations.

THIRTY-SIXTH ARTICLE. — To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws a certain parcel of land on the southerly side of Webster Street for use as a municipally owned and operated off-street parking area, designated on the 1958 Assessors' Plan as part of Lot 1 and Lot 2 in Block 164 and bounded and described substantially as follows:

NORTHERLY by Webster Street,

EASTERLY by land now or late of S. Segel,

SOUTHERLY by lands now or late of A. L. Scandone, W. E. & K. H. Webb and L. Barach,

WESTERLY by remaining land now or late of The Baptist Church in Brookline,

containing thirty-four thousand, four hundred thirty (34,430) square feet more or less, and will raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds, a sum of money to pay for the same or to be used for the payment of land damages or other costs and expenses incidental to such purchase or taking, and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same or will take any other action with respect thereto.

THIRTY-SEVENTH ARTICLE. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-nine thousand dollars (\$79,000) for the original construction and surfacing with bituminous asphalt concrete of the lots on the southerly side of Webster Street, the acquisition of which, for a municipally

owned and operated off-street parking area, may be authorized by the votes of the town under the preceding article of the warrant, and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

THIRTY-EIGHTH ARTICLE. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) for the improvement and reconstruction of the northerly roadway of Beacon Street between Pleasant Street and Washington Street.

THIRTY-NINTH ARTICLE. — To see if the town will appropriate the sum of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) for the purchase of a two-way radio system for the Park, Water, Highway and Engineering Departments consisting of a base station with transmitter, sixteen mobile units and four remote control units.

FORTIETH ARTICLE. — To see if the town will vote to amend the by-laws of the town by striking out the words "Town Accountant" wherever they appear and substituting therefor the word "Comptroller."

FORTY-FIRST ARTICLE. — To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell at public sale, upon such terms and conditions as they may impose, the whole or any part of certain parcels of land on Newton Street, acquired in or about 1840, 1864, 1882 and 1926 for municipal purposes and no longer needed for public use, together with any easements held by the town in connection therewith. Said parcels are shown on the 1958 Atlas of the Town of Brookline as Lots 4 to 13, both inclusive, and Lot 15 in Block 441, and as containing three hundred eighty-four thousand and four hundred (384,400) square feet of land, more or less.

FORTY-SECOND ARTICLE. — To see if the town will amend Article XV-C of the by-laws of the town, entitled "Council for the Aging," so as to add the Welfare Agent to the membership of said council, by inserting after the words "Superintendent of Schools," the following, "the Welfare Agent."

FORTY-THIRD ARTICLE. — That the 1959 Annual Town Meeting mandate the Board of Selectmen and the members of the General Court of Massachusetts representing the Town of Brookline to file and support a Bill in the 1959 Legislative Session. This Bill to be drawn by the aforementioned representatives of Brookline and designed to cause organizations writing Fire Insurance to deliver an equitable portion of gross premiums to towns and cities for the purpose of defraying fire protection costs.

FORTY-FOURTH ARTICLE. — To see if the town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a special committee of five citizens of the town, which committee shall study the advisability of amending Article IB of the by-laws of the town to provide for inclusion of all appointive town officers in the Pay

and Classification Plans, as provided by GL, C41, S108A, and to submit a written report of its recommendations, together with any necessary by-law amendments, to the Moderator not later than December 1, 1959 and to the next Annual Town Meeting, and said report shall be printed and mailed to each Town Meeting Member as soon as possible after December 1, 1959, or will take any other action with respect to the creation of such a committee, or with respect to its powers and duties.

FORTY-FIFTH ARTICLE. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to be expended by the Park Commissioners for the completion of the first stage of development of Anderson Park based on plans approved by the Park Commissioners and Recreation Commission or take any other action in relation thereto.

FORTY-SIXTH ARTICLE. — To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to lease to John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, for a period of not more than five years, and upon such terms and conditions as the Selectmen shall determine, a certain lot of land on the northeasterly side of Gerry Road, a private way in the town, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the division line between the City of Boston and the Town of Brookline, said point being further described as the intersection point of the town-owned land and the said division line:

Thence northeasterly by two (2) straight lines for distances of three hundred sixty three and 71/100 (363.71) feet and one hundred seventy four and 46/100 (174.46) feet respectively:

Thence northwesterly by a straight line for a distance of twenty and 00/100 (20.00) feet:

Thence southwesterly by two (2) straight lines for distances of one hundred seventy four and 68/100 (174.68) and three hundred sixty four and 38/100 (364.38) feet respectively:

Thence southeasterly along the said division line for a distance of twenty and 1/100 (20.01) feet to the point of beginning.

Containing ten thousand seven hundred sixty two (10,762) square feet of land, more or less, as shown on a plan by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer.

FORTY-SEVENTH ARTICLE. — To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

FORTY-EIGHTH ARTICLE. — To see if the town will authorize taking a sum of money voted for the appropriations heretofore made at this meeting and not voted to be borrowed, from any available funds in the treasury, and will authorize the Assessors to use free cash in the treasury in any available funds to that amount in the determination of the 1959 tax rate.

FORTY-NINTH ARTICLE. — To appropriate and raise by borrowing, or to appropriate from other available funds, such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine.

GEORGE V. BROWN, JR.

EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.

ALAN R. MORSE

MATTHEW BROWN

THOMAS J. NOONAN

Board of Selectmen

A true copy, attest

James V. Esposito, *Constable*

Norfolk, ss.

Brookline, February 10, 1959

By virtue of this Warrant I this day notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections to meet at the several designated polling places in said Town of Brookline, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of March, 1959 for the purpose of electing certain Town Officers, and further notified and warned the said inhabitants to meet at the High School in said Town of Brookline at seven thirty o'clock in the evening on Wednesday the 18th day of March, 1959 and by causing to be published in the Brookline Citizen and Brookline Chronicle an attested copy of the within Warrant, all of which was done at least seven days before said meeting.

James V. Esposito,

Constable of Brookline

I hereby certify that at least seven days before the time of said meeting, I notified the Town Meeting Members of said meeting by mailing a printed copy of the Warrant and a copy of the Selectmen's Report on the Articles in the Warrant to the last known address of said members, February 9, 1959.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS

Town Clerk

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections met at the various designated polling places in said Brookline, on Tuesday, the third day of March, 1959 at seven o'clock in the forenoon.

Upon receipt of the returns from the several precincts they were tabulated and the total result of the ballot was announced as follows:

SELECTMAN (Three Years)

	1A	1B	2A	2B	3A	3B	4A	4B	5A	5B	6A	6B	7A	7B	8A	8B	9A	9B	10A	10B	11A	11B	12A	12B	Total
Thomas J. Noonan.....	232	196	253	169	205	333	691	587	656	722	117	391	206	183	101	120	177	128	463	171	423	411	201	255	*7,391
Walter H. Bieringer.....	353	302	323	252	302	284	952	077	200	087	337	288	300	369	370	425	410	380	316	387	391	321	408	360	7,294

ASSESSOR (Three Years)

David B. Church.	315	275	258	175	242	332	408	468	522	406	179	357	244	261	137	148	235	214	435	245	523	482	197	237	7,293
Samuel I. Fishlyn.	179	134	213	154	174	171	062	056	122	082	203	188	194	222	270	315	285	216	205	255	159	121	275	921	4,576

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Three Years)

Thomas P. Kendrick	394	330	390	246	325	462	568	472	620	565	285	503	356	373	259	282	355	304	540	356	602	565	408	418	9,978
Florence Palmer Peabody	389	326	350	238	305	404	358	287	463	335	247	410	333	371	269	285	364	314	466	358	543	510	384	387	8,720
Joseph Robinson	398	327	366	254	324	404	362	283	440	347	283	410	334	371	304	324	369	324	440	360	540	479	410	395	8,859

WATER BOARD (Three Years)

Earl A. Umlah..... 341 288 311 203 275 377 404 436 527 427 253 599 295 337 247 261 324 288 458 318 544 474 369 371 °8,727

WATER BOARD (One Year)

John W. Kicham..... 365 305 375 230 280 402 463 363 557 459 257 429 325 340 239 281 334 273 484 329 560 499 386 385 8,920

PARK COMMISSIONER (Three Years)

Constantine S. Christopher	216	175	199	128	170	215	187	158	243	206	130	230	177	202	156	149	190	187	212	187	249	163	280	245	e4,054
Walter P. Keaveney	079	040	141	075	101	156	380	295	315	303	045	162	077	076	069	113	073	046	100	080	147	146	082	094	3,332
Daniel Simonds	158	184	105	095	123	133	051	050	118	069	154	134	138	152	115	114	157	138	160	162	288	335	140	155	3,431

TRUSTEES OF WALNUT HILLS CEMETERY (Three Years)

Edward Dane.....	382	339	328	240	316	399	364	300	492	336	268	399	323	334	246	273	339	310	419	338	528	481	407	375	8,553
Laurence H. H. Johnson, Jr.....	281	270	255	176	234	317	248	200	364	233	191	310	250	272	185	184	259	249	282	272	440	213	253	6,407	
Frank T. Lally.....	134	608	176	095	100	141	271	193	275	286	090	180	093	117	092	154	114	085	307	122	228	206	169	181	3,876

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY (Three Years)

Barbara B. Alpern.....	390	352	371	255	341	396	316	225	417	307	309	412	351	398	319	338	407	368	428	385	528	482	419	403	8,917
Robert I. Hunneman.....	360	325	340	232	292	391	338	264	461	333	257	392	313	355	252	275	352	301	422	341	545	505	391	366	8,409
Nina F. Little.....	363	317	338	230	301	385	382	275	487	385	258	398	326	350	261	274	345	307	424	337	521	505	376	373	8,513
Seth M. Vose.....	354	298	321	214	286	369	306	237	431	332	246	363	317	335	245	262	331	293	398	338	498	479	361	352	7,958

TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY (Two Years)

Alfred D. Chandler, Jr..... 373 313 325 221 296 382 341 254 466 349 258 373 319 341 260 273 344 302 405 339 521 472 374 356 *8,237

COMMITTEE ON PLANTING TREES (Three Years)

1A	1B	2A	2B	3A	3B	4A	4B	5A	5B	6A	6B	7A	7B	8A	8B	9A	9B	10A	10B	11A	11B	12A	12B	Total	
G. Peabody Gardner	377	329	335	223	289	392	344	250	457	348	260	593	317	355	257	269	346	308	437	351	531	505	396	360	•8,629

BROOKLINE HOUSING AUTHORITY (Five Years)

Theresa J. Morse	388	340	328	234	294	366	292	209	398	298	268	367	312	342	265	278	344	303	392	344	495	445	383	345	•8,030
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BROOKLINE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (Five Years)

Francis J. Hickey	258	203	288	200	252	351	577	482	563	600	184	365	254	242	187	228	251	194	431	221	364	327	271	288	•7,581
Donald K. Packard	194	180	133	079	117	123	050	052	156	060	130	175	130	167	098	131	168	159	194	200	316	320	194	160	3,686

BROOKLINE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (One Year)

Alan R. Trustman	363	304	342	240	297	347	238	174	342	253	298	359	318	365	293	304	344	308	372	360	493	429	424	413	•7,980
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CONSTABLES (Three Years)

James V. Esposito	364	303	364	229	261	388	521	457	562	524	243	412	316	306	288	259	304	265	484	293	508	483	364	349	•8,797
Charles L. Hapgood	363	323	314	229	292	379	341	296	468	328	262	404	324	344	240	258	327	282	393	325	513	464	362	351	•8,182
Thomas J. Hill, Jr.	365	328	311	233	292	380	347	289	475	345	259	387	321	345	230	261	321	278	407	318	521	477	361	335	•8,186
Robert E. Lee Clay	326	256	286	192	238	296	252	212	325	246	195	300	260	278	212	231	285	240	300	261	389	346	306	286	•6,518
Stephen S. Kelly	285	272	275	183	230	340	471	384	548	544	171	375	265	264	184	225	232	203	405	235	455	432	265	280	•7,183
Frank N. Walch	152	140	107	084	113	148	088	077	145	097	119	166	136	150	099	117	167	146	156	140	209	203	173	150	3,282

REGISTERED VOTERS
(Precincts)

1A	1B	2A	2B	3A	3B	4A	4B	5A	5B	6A	6B	7A	7B	8A	8B	9A	9B	10A	10B	11A	11B	12A	12B	Total
1500	1164	1463	1235	1279	1475	1269	1227	1464	1202	1238	1381	1322	1479	1296	1332	1567	1192	1344	1328	1375	1294	1370	1326	32,122

NUMBER VOTING 47.13%

599	513	600	441	527	634	757	692	879	827	463	701	521	571	485	556	618	527	790	578	834	746	630	649	15,138
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TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

The vote of the elected Town Meeting Members in the various Precincts follows:

PRECINCT ONE

<i>Three Years</i>	Philip Cowin, 120 Amory Street	613
	Bertram J. Dane, 165 Ivy Street	629
	Maurice I. Miller, 65 Chatham Street	587
	J. Robert Morse, 9 Hawes Street	726
	George L. Rabb, 21 Borland Street	683
	Michael Robbins, 105 Colchester Street	599
	Daniel Tyler, Jr., 68 Amory Street	638
<i>Two Years</i>	Thomas Allen, 80 Monmouth Street	569
	Francis W. Capper, 68 Monmouth Street	563
	Robert C. Cochrane, Jr., 22 Borland Street	559
	T. Roger Keane, 20 Chapel Street	561
	Richard M. Lee, 131 Carlton Street	578
	Augustus W. Soule, 58 Euston Street	551
	Richard D. Stone, 82 Carlton Street	541
<i>One Year</i>	Seymour William Berman, 10 Browne Street	527
	James V. Esposito, 53 Egmont Street	457
	Rose Maletz Gilford, 16 Parkman Street	493
	Robert H. Hopkins, 36 Euston Street	539
	Charles A. Newhall, 1110 Beacon Street	529
	Helen B. Pleasonton, 15 Carlton Street	453
	Telemachus J. Scourtis, 60 Amory Street	515

PRECINCT TWO

<i>Three Years</i>	Jason A. Aisner, 191 Babcock Street	463
	Abram J. Berkwitz, 1272 Beacon Street	473
	Harold B. Bernstein, 45 Green Street	456
	Louis B. Campion, 38 Crowninshield Road	538
	John W. Kickham, 91 Crowninshield Road	457
	Jack Barry Levenson, 12 Stetson Street	464
	Meyer Stern, 145 Babcock Street	492
<i>Two Years</i>	Richard B. Barkin, 62 Parkman Street	434
	Arthur J. Hanflig, 104 Pleasant Street	416
	Celia L. Haskell, 186 Pleasant Street	436
	Sylvester Kaufman, 26 Babcock Street	437
	Maurice W. Levy, 68 Stedman Street	441
	Leon Rubin, 40 Babcock Street	446
	Abraham J. Zimmerman, 10 Bradford Terrace	421
<i>One Year</i>	Evelyn B. August, 98 Crowninshield Road	391
	Andrew C. Bruce, 103 Browne Street	397
	Maurice H. Horblit, 99 Beals Street	398
	Frances S. Keegan, 110 Browne Street	400
	Lawrence A. Ruttman, 49 Green Street	415
	Rose W. Shain, 4 Stedman Street	412
	Sidney Weinberg, 55 Thatcher Street	408

PRECINCT THREE

<i>Three Years</i>	Lawrence Appleman, 12 Harris Street	546
	Beverly D. Bunnin, 126 Longwood Avenue	523
	Sumner J. Chertok, 159 Longwood Avenue	537
	Florence M. Horn, 80 Perry Street	521
	Walter P. Keaveney, 26 St. Paul Street	520
	Sumner N. Milender, 129 St. Paul Street	519
	Miriam R. Scheinfeldt, 156 Harvard Street	502
<i>Two Years</i>	Maurice Davis, 217 Kent Street	491
	Herman Paul Greenberg, 30 St. Paul Street	499
	John J. Keaveney, 82 Perry Street	492
	John T. Moore, 64 Aspinwall Avenue	493
	Patricia K. Porter, 6 Alton Court	501
	Henry Yorra, 16 Harris Street	490
	Leonard Ziskend, 26 Littell Road	496
<i>One Year</i>	Barnett B. Berliner, 44 Harris Street	467
	George C. Davis, 172 Aspinwall Avenue	469
	W. Kenneth Henderson, 151 Longwood Avenue	462
	Lawrence S. Leland, 30 Francis Street	484
	Edward McGrath, 105 St. Paul Street	481
	Joseph Robinson, 6 Alton Court	466
	E. Michael White, 25 Alton Court	476

PRECINCT FOUR

<i>Three Years</i>	John J. Hennesey, 33 Linden Street	736
	Francis J. Hickey, 149 Walnut Street	912
	John P. Kilgallon, 12 Perry Street	702
	Thomas W. LeVangie, Jr., 79 Brook Street	704
	John E. Murphy, 14 Linden Street	687
	Peter E. Ward, 39 Perry Street	733
	William J. Ward, 90 Brook Street	709
<i>Two Years</i>	Edward T. Bagley, 2 Linden Street	595
	Alice Driscoll, 9 Kent Street	593
	Joseph P. Fallon, 14 Homer Street	633
	James P. Jordan, 117 Kent Street	621
	Mary M. Joyce, 36 Juniper Street	590
	Philip Meade, 64 Linden Street	593
	Thomas J. Richmond, Jr., 13 Linden Street	577
<i>One Year</i>	John E. Corbett, 23 Aspinwall Avenue	441
	Katherine Manning Dunnigan, 16 High Street	530
	Daniel F. Ford, 49 Davis Avenue	488
	Martin T. Murray, 46 Walter Avenue	440
	Frederick W. Newman, 51 White Place	447
	William F. Norris, Jr., 14 Thayer Street	495
	Philip G. Russell, 69 Linden Street	514

PRECINCT FIVE

<i>Three Years</i>	Frank T. Ball, 15 Thayer Street	734
	Patrick Joseph Barrett, 59 Prince Street	734
	Patrick J. Cannon, 86 Highland Road	667
	James Alfred Hennessey, 153 Cypress Street	873
	James A. Hennessey, Jr., 153 Cypress Street	684
	James P. Kelly, 3 Franklin Street	695
	James F. Little, 162 Chestnut Street	961
<i>Two Years</i>	Edward J. Brady, 96 Davis Avenue	626
	Thomas P. Condon, 210 Chestnut Street	603
	John J. Doherty, 95 Highland Road	586
	Thomas F. Ford, Jr., 16 Rice Street	639
	Daniel D. Lacy, 14 Glen Road	533
	John M. McCarthy, 212 High Street	606
<i>One Year</i>	Walter E. Palmer, 24 Elm Street	499
	Kingsbury Browne, Jr., 17 Edgehill Road	491
	Owen M. Carle, 54 Cypress Street	470
	Francis P. Cavanaugh, 4 Franklin Court	478
	John G. Harris, 102 Franklin Street	412
	Thomas G. Mahoney, 16 New Terrace Road	478
	Arthur T. Palmer, 3 Mulford Street	431
	William T. Reynolds, 220 High Street	463

PRECINCT SIX

<i>Three Years</i>	Arnold M. Barron, 19 Royal Road	457
	Irene Davis, 67 Marion Street	422
	Margaret Kendrick Hafferty, 25 Weybridge Road	407
	William J. Hickey, 35 Gorham Avenue	413
	Harold Kaitz, 1477 Beacon Street	438
	James M. Kendrick, 31 Weybridge Lane	467
	Sara K. Wallace, 115 Tappan Street	418
<i>Two Years</i>	John P. Ball, 15 Gorham Avenue	406
	David Broude, 24 Griggs Road	376
	J. Mildred Crowley, 14 Auburn Place	370
	Aryeh R. Friedman, 11 Lowell Road	402
	Frank D. Harrington, 21 Lowell Road	370
	Morris Herman, 516 Washington Street	387
	Edward Kerstein, 54 Gardner Road	387
<i>One Year</i>	Cornelius Crowley, 14 Auburn Place	359
	Anne A. Jackson, 59 Griggs Road	345
	Edward Novakoff, 200 Gardner Road	337
	Jean P. Rudnick, 24 Park Street	335
	Ralph P. Rudnick, 24 Park Street	367
	Samuel Sidd, 87 Gardner Road	366
	Robert W. Stokes, 36 Gorham Avenue	336

PRECINCT SEVEN

<i>Three Years</i>	Benedict S. Alper, 146 Tappan Street	557
	James M. Berenson, 1531 Beacon Street	628
	Roger M. Cohen, 16 Fairbanks Street	543
	Joseph A. Kline, 65 Beaconsfield Road	572
	James Levensohn, 269 Clark Road	605
	Eleanor Myerson, 175 Rawson Road	604
	Beatrice S. Weinstein, 63 Winthrop Road	552
<i>Two Years</i>	Irving Gashin, 95 Clark Road	540
	Thomas J. Hill, Jr., 1759 Beacon Street	466
	Harold Lane, 1755 Beacon Street	456
	Herbert B. Lewis, 325 Tappan Street	505
	Harry Olins, 333 Clark Road	482
	Gerald H. Popkin, 343 Tappan Street	507
	Theresa Putnam, 36 Addington Road	494
<i>One Year</i>	G. Stewart Barnaby, 210 Winthrop Road	447
	Margaret G. Barnaby, 210 Winthrop Road	437
	Wolfred Freeman, 51 Addington Road	433
	Catherine Coyne Hudson, 135 Beaconsfield Road	428
	Mildred Langley, 165 Rawson Road	435
	George B. Nathanson, 120 University Road	455
	Sidney D. Shectman, 32 Claflin Road	406

PRECINCT EIGHT

<i>Three Years</i>	Selma R. Fox, 98 Fuller Street	583
	Ada Freedman, 144 Coolidge Street	601
	Edward B. Goldberg, 166 Coolidge Street	572
	Harold D. Goldberg, 77 Thorndike Street	598
	Eleanor F. Kaplan, 28 Russell Street	722
	Irving S. Rosenberg, 96 Columbia Street	603
	Albert A. Silverman, 82 Thorndike Street	569
<i>Two Years</i>	Samuel Newman, 215 Fuller Street	547
	Charles S. Rosengard, 95 Coolidge Street	525
	Ben H. Ross, 95 Coolidge Street	516
	Archie Silver, 64 Coolidge Street	506
	Arthur G. Stollow, 92 Beals Street	486
	Benjamin Stollow, 92 Beals Street	506
	Arnold M. Zack, 75 Winchester Street	555
<i>One Year</i>	Robert S. Davis, 138 Fuller Street	451
	Milton Keleishik, 97 Lawton Street	407
	Lorre J. Mehlinger, 70 Abbotsford Road	374
	Frank S. Sawyer, 138 Fuller Street	444
	Shepard A. Spunt, 167 Fuller Street	395
	Paul D. Tubman, 94 Centre Street	404
	Henry R. White, 190 Babcock Street	433

PRECINCT NINE

<i>Three Years</i>	Barbara B. Alpern, 43 Salisbury Road	581
	Ernestine R. Burack, 10 Downing Road	537
	Lillian Goodman, 76 Williston Road	579
	Saul L. Kaplan, 1440 Beacon Street	526
	George D. Levine, 118 Winchester Street	550
	Joseph I. Sargon, 59 Corey Road	557
	Mark Weintraub, 21 Salisbury Road	547
<i>Two Years</i>	Jacob M. Aronson, 108 Westbourne Terrace	483
	Jerome S. Bartzoff, 58 York Terrace	499
	Walter J. Beckhard, 77 Salisbury Road	525
	David H. Bloom, 1678 Beacon Street	518
	Bessie Fleischer, 47 Salisbury Road	517
	George Michelson, 34 Orchard Road	503
	Leo Waitzkin, 78 Salisbury Road	525
<i>One Year</i>	Benjamin Bartzoff, 100 Summit Avenue	414
	Raymond Herman, 211 Mason Terrace	384
	Haskell A. Kassler, 273 Mason Terrace	457
	Donald G. Lothrop, 46 Williams Street	418
	Morris Michelson, 78 Evans Road	458
	Esther G. Saloman, 76 Winchester Street	439
	Abraham Snyder, 11 Evans Road	446

PRECINCT TEN

<i>Three Years</i>	Abraham S. Burack, 72 Penniman Place	559
	Sturtevant Burr, 43 Sumner Road	529
	James J. Connolly, 127 Eliot Street	529
	Leonard Coppelman, 252 Clinton Road	584
	Avram J. Goldberg, 37 Hyslop Road	640
	L. Lee Hasenbush, 315 Buckminster Road	547
	Herman Snyder, 147 Clinton Road	540
<i>Two Years</i>	Edwin D. Abrams, 153 Dean Road	481
	Herbert K. Bremner, 60 Hyslop Road	464
	Frederick Cohen, 1905 Beacon Street	491
	Jacques M. Dronsick, 3 Strathmore Road	492
	Jane M. Falk, 70 Hyslop Road	504
	Alexander Mason, 177 Buckminster Road	466
	Joseph Silvano, Jr., 642 Chestnut Hill Avenue	504
<i>One Year</i>	Kenneth B. Bond, 5 Philbrick Road	460
	Edmond F. Brigham, 142 Clinton Road	444
	Theodore E. Firth, 36 Loveland Road	454
	Samuel I. Fishlyn, 25 Chesham Road	451
	Elizabeth I. Kirrane, 759 Boylston Street	428
	Hibbard Richter, 240 Clinton Road	436
	Richard Wolff, 67 Buckminster Road	433

PRECINCT ELEVEN

<i>Three Years</i>	Samuel G. Atkinson, 38 Heath Street	781
	Edward L. Bigelow, Jr., 230 Heath Street	870
	Charles B. Blanchard, 57 Hedge Road	792
	F. Stanton Deland, Jr., 100 Cabot Street	762
	Grafton Fay, 65 Crafts Road	733
	Charles W. Hubbard, III, 468 Walnut Street	722
	Donald K. Packard, 435 Heath Street	789
<i>Two Years</i>	Frederick L. Dabney, 10 Circuit Road	673
	John M. Hall, 157 Clyde Street	680
	Marian Terry Harris, 14 Valley Road	643
	Thomas F. Larkin, 10 Country Road	613
	George F. McNeilly, 176 Fairway Road	702
	Roger A. Perry, 112 Dudley Street	663
	Daniel Simonds, 57 Clyde Street	658
<i>One Year</i>	Francis M. Cahill, 783 Boylston Street	569
	Harvey G. Clauson, Jr., 17 Sheafe Street	595
	Harold J. Field, 240 Middlesex Road	557
	Albert F. Gallatin, 96 Crafts Road	582
	John David Hughes, 342 Clyde Street	539
	Warren R. Sisson, 20 Crafts Road	588
	Justin L. Wyner, 33 Martha's Lane	583

PRECINCT TWELVE

<i>Three Years</i>	William Barkin, 307 South Street	675
	Michael S. Dukakis, 210 Rangley Road	645
	Edna Federman, 156 Grove Street	696
	Cyrus L. Jacobs, 141 Bonad Road	684
	Milton Linden, 59 Princeton Road	641
	Stephen Son nabend, 83 Sherman Road	610
	Alan R. Trustman, 129 Gerry Road	748
<i>Two Years</i>	Jack H. Backman, 27 Conant Road	526
	Marion E. Fogerty, 87 South Street	601
	Samuel H. Glaser, 130 Beverly Road	550
	Jordan L. Gelding, 78 Gerry Road	570
	Jerome Daniel Goodman, 100 Shaw Road	592
	William R. Sapers, 776 Newton Street	585
	Maurice Silverstein, 90 Risley Road	584
<i>One Year</i>	Eleanor M. Aisner, 142 Independence Drive	442
	Harold Ansin, 45 Hallwood Road	479
	Thomas J. Corcoran, 43 Wolcott Road	492
	Charles J. Kickham, Jr., 510 Newton Street	507
	Thomas W. Lally, 75 Bonad Road	440
	David A. Nadel, 90 Wallis Road	489
	David M. Roseman, 33 Asheville Road	477

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have canvassed the returns from each of the twelve precincts with the above results and certify them to be correct.

EDWARD O'HEARN MULLOWNEY
BRIDIE P. CASEY
C. BARNARD TUCKER
Registrars of Voters

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS
Town Clerk

All absentee ballots, properly sealed, total tally sheets and all other records pertaining to the election have been preserved in the vault of the Town Clerk during the time required by law.

The voting machines used in the precincts were properly sealed and the records preserved during the legal period.

The persons declared elected Town Officers were notified as required by the General Laws and the persons elected Town Meeting Members were notified as required by Chapter 43A, General Laws.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS
Town Clerk

The results of the count of the votes cast at the Town Election were forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

In accordance with Chapter 51, section 61, the return of the registered voters at the close of registration on February 11th was forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

In accordance with Chapter 54, section 132, as amended by the acts of 1921, the total number of voters checked on the voting lists in each precinct was forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

In connection with the work of the Department of Corporations and Taxation, a list of the Town Officials was forwarded to the Director of Accounts.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 18, 1959

Pursuant to the Warrant of the Selectmen served according to law upon the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline, by a constable of said Town and written notices sent by mail by the Town Clerk at least seven days before the day of the meeting to the town meeting members elected and qualified to act in town meetings in Brookline under the provisions of chapter 43a of the General Laws as amended, accepted by the Town of Brookline March 10, 1942, the town meeting members so qualified met at the High School Auditorium in said Town on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of March, 1959, at half past seven in the evening.

Lists of duly qualified town meeting members were used at the entrances to the meeting place and were in charge of Kenneth Whitney, Jeremiah Mullins, Edward R. Fahey, and Robert A. Merritt, Checkers, who were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. The lists contained the names of two hundred seventy-three (273) town meeting members qualified to participate in and vote in town meetings in Brookline.

No town meeting member was allowed within the rail until his name had been found on the list.

At forty minutes after seven o'clock the tellers reported that one hundred seventy-one (171) names of town meeting members had been checked or more than one-half of all town meeting members qualified and the Town Clerk reported that a quorum was present.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Benjamin A. Trustman.

The first verse of "The Star-Spangled Banner" was sung by the audience led by Town Counsel Daniel G. Rollins, accompanied by Executive Secretary Arthur A. O'Shea at the piano.

The meeting was opened by prayer by Rev. Paul R. Sawyer, Curate, St. Mary's of the Assumption Church.

The Moderator requested the town meeting members remain standing in respect to those members and former members who had died since the last Annual Town Meeting, and the Town Clerk read the following list:

		Date of Death
Albert F. Bigelow	1916-1953	June 19, 1958
Borden Covell	1926-1937	March 12, 1959
George W. Duncklee	1916-1938	April 21, 1958
George F. Grimes	1957-1958	August 10, 1958
Ashley Day Leavitt	1938-1949	January 22, 1959
Frederick A. Leavitt	1921-1953	August 28, 1958
Edward J. McMahon	1947-1958	August 11, 1958
Arthur Willis	1935-1947	January 16, 1959

For the purpose of taking the votes by count, the Moderator appointed Charles B. Blanchard, Joseph Kline, Harry Olins, Donald K. Packard, Joseph Robinson, and John J. Doherty, who were sworn to their duties by the Town Clerk.

FIRST ARTICLE. — To see if the Town will vote that the number of Measurers of Wood and Bark be two, to be appointed by the Selectmen.

On motion of George V. Brown, Jr:

Voted: That the number of Measurers of Wood and Bark be two, to be appointed by the Selectmen.

SECOND ARTICLE. — To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial years beginning January 1, 1959 and January 1, 1960 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes that may have been given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with section 4 of chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended.

On motion of Eugene P. Carver, Jr.:

Voted: To authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial years beginning January 1, 1959 and January 1, 1960 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes that may have been given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with section 4 of chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended.

THIRD ARTICLE. — To see if the town will amend Article I-B of the by-laws of the town by adding, deleting or substituting positions or classes in the Classification Plan, or will otherwise amend said Article I-B.

On motion of Alan R. Morse:

Voted: To amend Article I B (Classification Plan) of the By-Laws of the town as follows:

1. By adding to Schedule A. thereof the following classifications:
Supervisor of Recreational Athletics (Swimming)
Storekeeper (Water Department only)
Senior Telephone Operator — Receptionist
2. By deleting from Schedule A thereof the following classifications:
Building Maintenance Supervisor
Cashier
Service Pipe Tester
Stock Clerk
Supervising Public Health Nurse
3. By changing the following titles as indicated, such changes not to affect any classification or pay grade:

From	To
Foreman Parks	Parks Foreman
Incinerator Maintenance Man	Incinerator Maintenance Man and Laborer
Inspector of Forestry	Forestry Inspector
Inspector of Wires	Wire Inspector
Inspector of Wires — Fire Dept.	Fire Dept. — Wire Inspector
Motor Equipment Serviceman — Parks	Parks Motor Equipment Serviceman
Stoker	Stoker and Laborer

FOURTH ARTICLE. — To see if the town will amend the Pay Plan by establishing, deleting or substituting minimum, maximum or flat rate salaries for any position or class which may have been added to, deleted from, or substituted in the Classification Plan under the preceding article; or by changing any of the existing salaries, or will otherwise amend said Pay Plan.

On motion of Matthew Brown:

Voted: To amend the Pay Plan as follows:

1. By allocating the following classifications to the higher grade and to the salary for that grade, as follows:

Asst. Recreation Leader — from Grade V (\$75.00) to Grade VI (\$77.50)

Firefighters (Aides) Grade X (\$92.00 plus \$4.00)

Forestry Inspector Grade IX (\$87.00 plus \$2.00)

Incinerator Foreman — from Grade X (\$95.00) to Grade XII (\$98.50)

Junior Accountant — from Grade VIII (\$82.50) to Grade IX (\$87.00)

(Duties of the position for the present incumbent of the Treasurer and Collector's Office to include those now assigned as "Custodian of Foreclosed Tax Title and Town-owned Property," at the pleasure of the Selectmen, and the "Supervisor of Tax Title Accounts")

Public Health Nurse — from Grade VIII (\$82.50) to Grade IX (\$87.00)

Recreation Leader (General) from Grade VIII (\$82.50) to Grade IX (\$87.00)

Recreation Supervisor (General) from Grade XI (\$95.00) to Grade XII (\$98.50)

Sanitary Engineer V from Grade XX (\$148.00) to Grade XXI (\$154.50)

2. By establishing the following grades and minimum and maximum salaries:

CLASSIFICATION	GRADE	MIN.	MAX.
Supervisor of Recreational Athletics (Swimming)	XI	\$83.00	\$95.00
Storekeeper (Water Department only)	VIII	\$73.50	\$82.50
Senior Telephone Operator — Receptionist	IV	\$63.00	\$72.00

3. That the Rules and Regulations of the Pay Plan be amended as follows:

- a) As to those employees who are included within the provisions of G. L. C. 149, S. 33 B, overtime pay shall be paid at the rate of time and one half for service actually performed in excess of the regular scheduled work week, whether such work week consists of 40 hours, as in the case of employees in the Labor Division, 37½ hours, as in the case of employees in the Administrative Division, or otherwise.
- b) Overtime compensation shall be paid in money and not by compensatory time off.

- c) By striking out paragraph 1 of the third vote under the Fourth Article of the Warrant for the 1958 Annual Town Meeting and substituting the following:

Voted: That this rule be amended to read as follows:

"In computing length of service for step increases for an employee who, after having served as a temporary or provisional employee without interruption of service, is given a permanent appointment in the same position, wage credit shall be given for said prior service effective on the following April 1 provided said employee was so employed on December 1 of the previous year."

- d) By striking out paragraph 5 of the third vote under the Fourth Article of the Warrant for the 1958 Annual Town Meeting and substituting the following:

"In cases where more than one employee has the same date of seniority as specified under Section 15D of Chapter 31 of the General Laws, the department head, for promotional purposes, shall consider as a factor all temporary or provisional service with the Town prior to the date of permanent appointment, provided that such prior service was continuous up to the date of permanent appointment."

- 4a. That a maximum of \$11 per week over their rated base pay may be paid to each of the present incumbents of positions comparable to the following:

"Fire Department Master Mechanic
Fire Department Shop Maintenance Man
Fire Department Administrative Assistant
Fire Department Building Maintenance Man
Fire Department Health and Safety Officer
Police and Welfare Departments Law Enforcement and Domestic Relations Officer."

- 4b. "That as the necessity for replacement arises, the Personnel Board and the Department Heads shall establish suitable Classifications, Titles and Pay Grades in accordance with the Town By-Laws, said positions to be filled in accordance with Civil Service Rules and Regulations."

5. By striking out the following existing provision relating to the Assistant Purchasing Agent:

"(Plus \$2 — incumbent, March 31, 1957)"

- 6a. That the maximum and flat rate wages of all employees in the Classification and Pay Plan be increased by five and one half per cent (5½%), effective March 30, 1959.
- 6b. That the new salary grade maxima for flat rates be rounded off to the next higher half dollar.
- 6c. That the minimum wages be established at a figure six steps below the new maximum for each grade.

Voted: That it is the sense of this Town Meeting that the level of pay resulting from the 5½% increase shall remain unchanged for a period of two years from April 1, 1959 and that in the event that the Massachusetts cost of living index is 4% or more higher on December 1, 1959, than on January 1, 1959 the Personnel Board should, on its own motion, reopen and reconsider the question of wages.

FIFTH ARTICLE. — To act upon the appropriations asked for or proposed by the Selectmen or by any other officer, board or committee, and to fix the salary or other compensation of all elected officers of the town as provided in section 108 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended.

On motion of Eugene P. Carver, Jr.:

B.

FOR MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC SAFETY, specifically appropriated as follows:

12. Police Department	\$ 989,652.00	
Of this amount \$24,000.00 is to be taken from the account entitled Parking Meter Fees, and \$965,652.00 to be included in the tax levy of 1959.		
13. Fire Department	1,308,418.00	
The salary of the Fire Commissioner shall be at the rate of \$750 per annum.		
14. Building Inspection	99,932.00	
15. Weights and Measures	12,451.00	
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		2,410,453.00

C.

FOR HEALTH.

16. Health Department	\$ 249,053.00
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D.

FOR ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND SURFACE WATER DRAINS, specifically appropriated as follows:

Engineering:

17. Administration	\$ 121,101.00	
18. a. New Sewer Construction	5,000.00	
b. New Surface Water Drain Construction	7,500.00	
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		133,601.00

E.

FOR MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS, specifically appropriated as follows:

19. Maintenance of Highways	\$ 810,868.00	
Of this amount \$32,000.00 is to be taken from the account entitled Parking Meter Fees, and \$778,868.00 to be included in the tax levy of 1959.		
20. Department Equipment	43,000.00	
21. Sidewalks — Maintenance	118,600.00	
22. Street Lighting	212,970.00	
23. Refuse Collection	319,125.00	
24. Sewers and Drains — Maintenance ...	30,315.00	
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		1,534,878.00

F.

FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND VETERANS' SERVICES, specifically appropriated as follows:

25. Public Welfare	\$ 905,702.00	
(This sum includes items for General Relief, Aid to Dependent Children, Old Age Assistance, and Disability Assistance.)		
26. Veterans' Services	<u>137,866.00</u>	\$1,043,568.00

G.

FOR MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, specifically appropriated as follows:

27. General Control	\$ 85,512.00	
28. Instructional Services	2,550,016.00	
29. Operation of School Plant	368,878.00	
30. Maintenance of School Plant	124,659.00	
31. Auxiliary Agencies	93,174.00	
32. Pensions	36,473.00	
33. Capital Outlay	90,096.00	
34. Vocational Classes	<u>30,563.00</u>	3,379,371.00

The expected amount which the Town will receive under Chap. 643, Acts of 1948, in 1959 from School Aid and other sources is:

Estimates of School Aid and State reimbursements \$58,809.05.

Estimated amount of Construction grants: \$24,045.48.

Estimates of other receipts on account of School support \$42,199.53.

Total estimated receipts on account of School support \$125,054.06.

H.

FOR MAINTAINING THE LIBRARIES, specifically appropriated as follows:

35. Public Library	\$ 379,310.00	
36. Law Library	<u>750.00</u>	380,060.00

I.

FOR MAINTAINING THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT, AND FOR PATRIOTIC OBSERVANCES, specifically appropriated as follows:

37. Recreation Department	\$ 252,072.00	
38. Patriotic Celebrations	975.00	
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		253,047.00

J.

FOR MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION OF PARKS AND PUBLIC GROUNDS, AND FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF INSECTS AND THE PLANTING AND PRESERVING OF TREES, specifically appropriated as follows:

39. Parks and Public Grounds:		
Maintenance and Construction	\$ 493,000.00	
40. Planting and Preserving Trees*	65,868.00	
41. Dutch Elm Disease	24,225.00	
42. Suppression of Insect Pests	12,935.00	
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		596,028.00

*Unanimous Vote

K.

FOR MAINTENANCE AND CARE OF CEMETERIES.

43. Care of Cemeteries	52,960.00
Of this amount \$15,516.50 is to be taken from receipts from the sale of lots and miscellaneous receipts in Walnut Hills Cemetery accounts and \$37,443.50 is to be included in the tax levy of 1959.	

L.

FOR MAINTENANCE AND EXTENSION OF WATER SYSTEM.

44. Maintenance and Extension of Water System	418,772.00
The salaries of the elected members of the Water Board shall be at the rate of \$1,000.00 each.	

M.

FOR UNCLASSIFIED EXPENSES, specifically appropriated as follows:

45. Stores Account	\$ 2,500.00	
46. Travel Outside State:		
On orders of the Board of Selectmen	7,300.00	
On orders of the School Committee .	3,000.00	
47. Central Telephone Service	15,200.00	
48. Printing Warrants and Reports	15,000.00	
49. Contingencies Account	50,000.00	
50. Reserve Fund	125,000.00	
51. Group Insurance	100,000.00	
52. Quarters for Veterans Organization	8,000.00	
53. Town Employees Retirement System ...	147,443.00	
54. Workmen's Compensation	15,000.00	
		488,443.00
To be paid upon orders of the Workmen's Compensation Agent approved by the Board of Selectmen.		

N.

FOR INTEREST ON THE TOWN DEBT AND TEMPORARY LOANS, AND FOR SO MUCH OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE TOWN DEBT AS MATURES DURING THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR.

55. Payment on Maturing Funded Debt ...	\$ 362,000.00	
56. Interest on Funded Debt	101,160.00	
57. Interest on Temporary Loans	25,000.00	
58. Certification of Notes and Bonds	3,000.00	
		491,160.00

O.

FOR ADJUSTMENTS IN SALARIES.

59. Salary Adjustments	201,300.00
To provide for adjustments in the salaries of employees in accordance with the Pay Plan effective March 30, 1959, \$179,500.00; for adjustments in the salaries of employees of the School Committee, \$10,500.00; and for adjustments in the salaries of employees of the Public Library, \$11,300.00; the proper amounts to be allocated by the Comptroller to the various departments and thereafter said amounts to be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the various boards and heads of departments concerned, with the approval of the Selectmen.	

The salaries voted herein for elected officials shall be for the twelve months beginning April 1, 1959. The salary rates voted for employees under the Classification and Salary Plan shall be effective March 30, 1959.

Whenever materials are furnished by one department for another department, the cost of which is charged in the first instance to the appropriation of the former department, credit shall forthwith be given to the former department upon the books of the Comptroller, upon the approval of the latter department, and the officers authorized to draw orders against the appropriation therefor.

Whenever work is done by one department for another department, the cost of which is charged in the first instance to the appropriation of the former department, the department receiving the services shall be charged therefor and the amount of such charge shall be transferred, upon the books of the Comptroller, to the excess and deficiency account, and shall be shown by memorandum as a credit to the department furnishing the services.

SIXTH ARTICLE. — To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed by the Moderator under the Thirtieth Article of the Warrant for the 1958 Annual Town Meeting to study the question of whether or not the town should direct the Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation permitting the town to adopt a Town Manager form of government.

This article was taken up after the fifteenth article.

SEVENTH ARTICLE. — To see if the town will amend section 4 of article II of the by-laws of the town, entitled "Estimates of Appropriations" by striking out the words and figures "December 15th" and substituting therefor "November 1," or will otherwise amend said section.

On motion of Charles W. Hubbard, III:

Voted: To amend section 4 of Article II of the by-laws of the town, entitled "Estimates of Appropriations" by striking out the words and figures "December 15th" and substituting therefor "November 1."

At seven minutes past twelve o'clock on motion it was:

Voted: To adjourn this meeting until March 19, 1959 at half past seven in the evening.

At the close of the meeting the checkers at the entrance reported that the name of two hundred fifty-three (253) town meeting members had been checked as present at the meeting,

Adjourned:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS
Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 19, 1959

Pursuant to the adjournment in accordance with the vote passed at the March 18, 1959 Annual Town Meeting, the duly elected members met at the High School Auditorium on Thursday, the nineteenth day of March at half-past seven in the evening.

Lists of duly qualified town meeting members were used at the entrances to the meeting place and were in charge of Kenneth Whitney, Jeremiah Mullins, Edward R. Fahey, and Robert A. Merritt, Checkers, who were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. The lists contained the names of two hundred seventy three (273) town meeting members qualified to participate in and vote in town meetings in Brookline.

No town meeting member was allowed within the rail until his name had been found on the list.

At forty minutes after seven o'clock the tellers reported that one hundred fifty-one (151) names of town meeting members had been checked or more than one-half of all town meeting members qualified and the Town Clerk reported that a quorum was present.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator.

EIGHTH ARTICLE. — To see if the town will vote that the Executive Secretary to the Selectmen shall have the following additional functions with respect to those departments, the heads of which are appointed by the Selectmen:

- a) He shall participate in the preparation of departmental budgets.
- b) He shall recommend to the Selectmen any changes he deems necessary in those budgets finally submitted by the departments to the Selectmen, and give the reasons for each recommendation.
- c) He shall make available to the Advisory Committee those budget recommendations and the reasons therefor.
- d) He shall examine transfers of funds within or between budgetary categories, and make appropriate recommendations to the Selectmen with respect thereto,

or will make other provision with respect to the functions of the Executive Secretary regarding such departments.

On motion of George V. Brown, Jr.:

Voted: That the Executive Secretary to the Selectmen shall have the following additional functions with respect to those departments, the heads of which are appointed by the Selectmen:

- a) He shall participate in the preparation of departmental budgets.

- b) He shall recommend to the Selectmen any changes he deems necessary in those budgets finally submitted by the departments to the Selectmen, and give the reasons for each recommendation.
- c) He shall make available to the Advisory Committee those budget recommendations and the reasons therefor.
- d) He shall examine transfers of funds within or between budgetary categories, and make appropriate recommendations to the Selectmen with respect thereto.

NINTH ARTICLE. — To see if the town will vote that the Executive Secretary to the Selectmen shall have the following additional functions with respect to those departments, the heads of which are not appointed by the Selectmen:

- a) He shall examine the budgets of such departments.
 - b) He shall, upon request of the Advisory Committee make recommendations to that Committee with respect to such budgets,
- or will make other provision with respect to the functions of the Executive Secretary regarding such departments.

On motion made it was:

Voted: That the Executive Secretary to the Selectmen shall have the following additional functions with respect to those departments, the heads of which are not appointed by the Selectmen:

- a) He shall examine the budgets of such departments.
- b) He shall, upon request, make recommendations to the Selectmen and the Advisory Committee with respect to such budgets.

TENTH ARTICLE. — To see if the town will vote that the Executive Secretary to the Selectmen shall have the following additional functions with respect to all departments:

- a) He shall recommend to the appropriate authorities such changes in budgetary procedures as he may deem desirable,
- or will make other provision with respect to the functions of the Executive Secretary regarding such Departments.

On motion made it was:

Voted: That the Executive Secretary to the Selectmen shall have the following additional functions with respect to all departments:

- a) He shall recommend to the appropriate authorities such changes in budgetary procedures as he may deem desirable.

ELEVENTH ARTICLE. — To see if the town will vote that the Executive Secretary to the Selectmen shall have the following additional functions:

- a) He shall inform himself with respect to the responsibilities and activities of the various departments of the town.

- b) He shall advise the Selectmen and those departments, the heads of which are appointed by them, on ways of achieving maximum efficiency and coordination of the activities of those departments.
- c) He shall take such administrative actions as are necessary to carry out the policies and directives of the Selectmen.
- d) He shall act as liaison officer between those departments, the heads of which are appointed by the Selectmen, and other departments.
- e) He shall prepare annually a written report on the activities of his office.
- f) He shall perform such other functions as the Selectmen may assign to him from time to time,

or will make other provision with respect to the functions of the Executive Secretary.

On motion of Charles W. Hubbard, III:

Voted: That the Executive Secretary to the Selectmen shall have the following additional functions:

- a) He shall inform himself with respect to the responsibilities and activities of the various departments of the town.
- b) He shall advise the Selectmen on ways of achieving maximum efficiency and coordination of the activities of those departments, the heads of which are appointed by them.
- c) He shall take such administrative actions as are necessary to carry out the policies and directives of the Selectmen.
- d) He shall act as liaison officer between those departments, the heads of which are appointed by the Selectmen, and other departments.
- e) He shall prepare annually a written report on the activities of his office.

TWELFTH ARTICLE.—To see if the town will direct the Moderator to appoint a Committee on Town Organization and Structure, said Committee to be composed of seven members of which, at the time of the first appointment, three shall be appointed for three years, two for two years and two for one year. At the expiration of the first term, the successors shall be appointed for three years. The Committee shall:

- a) Maintain a continuing scrutiny of the organizational structure of the town.
- b) Receive suggestions concerning changes in the organizational structure of the town.
- c) Recommend to the town at town meeting:
 - (1) such changes in organizational structure as the Committee deems desirable, and
 - (2) the establishment of such citizen committees or the hiring or such outside personnel to study and report to the town on specific questions of organizational structure, as the Committee deems desirable.

In carrying out its functions, the Committee shall call upon the Executive Secretary or other town personnel for information, assistance or recommendations;

or will take any other action with respect to the creation of such a Committee, or with respect to its powers and duties.

On motion of Matthew Brown:

Voted: To direct the Moderator to appoint a Committee on Town Organization and Structure, said Committee to be composed of seven members of which, at the time of the first appointment three shall be appointed for three years, two for two years and two for one year. At the expiration of the first term, the successors shall be appointed by the Moderator for three years.

The Committee shall:

- a) Maintain a continuing scrutiny of the organizational structure of the town.
- b) Receive suggestions concerning changes in the organizational structure of the town.
- c) Recommend to the town at town meeting:
 - (1) such changes in organizational structure as the Committee deems desirable, and
 - (2) the establishment of such citizen committees or the hiring of such outside personnel to study and report to the town on specific questions of organizational structure, as the Committee deems desirable.

In carrying out its functions the Committee shall call upon the Executive Secretary or other town personnel for information, assistance or recommendations.

THIRTEENTH ARTICLE.—To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation providing for the appointment of a Board of Park Commissioners in the town, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

On motion of Alan R. Morse:

Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation providing for the appointment of a Board of Park Commissioners in the town.

The vote was taken by count, one hundred twenty-three (123) voting in the affirmative and one hundred four (104) voting in the negative.

FOURTEENTH ARTICLE.—To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation providing for the appointment of the members of the Tree Planting Committee of the town, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

On motion of George Brown:

Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation providing for the appointment of the members of the Tree Planting Committee of the town.

FIFTEENTH ARTICLE. — To see if the town will vote to amend the Water Ordinances as most recently revised or amended by striking out section one thereof and substituting therefor the following — "SECTION 1. The Brookline Water Board shall consist of three inhabitants of the town to be appointed by the Selectmen who shall hold office for a term of one year from the first Monday of April next following their appointment and until the qualification of their respective successors. Vacancies in said Water Board shall be filled in like manner for the residue of the unexpired term" — and by striking out the word "election" in the first sentence of section two and substituting therefor the word "appointment" so that sections one and two of the said Water Ordinances shall read:

"SECTION 1. The Brookline Water Board shall consist of three inhabitants of the town to be appointed by the Selectmen who shall hold office for a term of one year from the first Monday of April next following their appointment and until the qualification of their respective successors. Vacancies in said Water Board shall be filled in like manner for the residue of the unexpired term."

"SECTION 2. The Water Board shall, at the first meeting after their appointment in each year, choose from their number a chairman. Two members shall be a quorum for the exercise of the powers and performance of the duties of the Water Board. The Board may appoint and remove at their discretion, a Clerk, who shall also be Water Registrar, and such servants or agents as may be necessary and may prescribe their duties. They may fix the salaries of such Clerk and Registrar, and such servants and agents, subject to the instructions and control of the town. The Board shall in no case make any contract or agreement beyond the appropriation for the purpose made by the town,"

or will otherwise amend said Water Ordinances.

On motion of George V. Brown, Jr.:

Voted: To amend the Water Ordinances as most recently revised or amended by striking out section one thereof and substituting therefor the following — "SECTION 1. The Brookline Water Board shall consist of three inhabitants of the town to be appointed by the Selectmen who shall hold office for a term of one year from the first Monday of April next following their appointment and until the qualification of their respective successors. Vacancies in said Water Board shall be filled in like manner for the residue of the unexpired term" — and by striking out the word "election" in the first sentence of section two and substituting therefor the word "appointment" so that sections one and two of the said Water Ordinances shall read:

"SECTION 1. The Brookline Water Board shall consist of three inhabitants of the town to be appointed by the Selectmen who shall hold office for a term of one year from the first Monday of April next following their appointment and until the qualification of their respective successors. Vacancies in said Water Board shall be filled in like manner for the residue of the unexpired term."

"SECTION 2. The Water Board shall, at the first meeting after their appointment in each year, choose from their number a chairman. Two members shall be a quorum for the exercise of the powers and performance of the duties of the Water Board. The Board may appoint and remove at their discretion, a Clerk, who shall also be Water Registrar, and such servants or agents as may be necessary, and may prescribe their duties. They may fix the salaries of such Clerk and Registrar, and such servants and agents, subject to the instructions and control of the town. The Board shall in no case make any contract or agreement beyond the appropriation for the purpose made by the town."

SIXTH ARTICLE. — To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed by the Moderator under the Thirtieth Article of the Warrant for the 1958 Annual Town Meeting to study the question of whether or not the town should direct the Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation permitting the town to adopt a Town Manager form of government.

On motion of Eugene P. Carver, Jr.:

Voted: To receive and place on file the report of the committee appointed under the Thirtieth Article of the Warrant for the 1958 Annual Town Meeting to consider the question of a Town Manager form of government.

SIXTEENTH ARTICLE. — To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed by the Moderator under the Thirty-Second Article of the Warrant for the 1958 Annual Town Meeting to study distribution of reports.

On motion of Eugene P. Carver, Jr.:

Voted: To receive and place on file the report of the committee appointed by the Moderator under the Thirty-Second Article of the Warrant for the 1958 Annual Town Meeting to study the distribution of reports.

SEVENTEENTH ARTICLE. — To see if the town will amend the by-laws of the town as follows:

- a) By placing a period after the word "Warrant" the first time it appears in the third sentence of Article I, Section 2, and deleting everything in that section following thereafter.
- b) By placing a period after the words "special town meeting" in the first sentence of Article I, section 3(d) and deleting everything in that sentence following thereafter.
- c) By adding the following new sections to Article I:

Section 4. All special committees created by a Town Meeting or the Moderator shall make a report of their findings and recommendations by filing a signed copy thereof with the Town Clerk. Forthwith upon the filing of any such report, the Town Clerk shall cause copies thereof to be delivered or mailed to the Moderator, the Board of Selectmen, and the Advisory Committee, and to every other elected officer, Town Meeting Member, and appointed officer who may so request.

Section 5. The Town Clerk shall cause one copy of a pamphlet to be delivered or mailed not later than the seventh day prior to each special Town Meeting and not later than the seventh day prior to the second part of each Annual Town Meeting, to the residence of every elected officer, Town Meeting Member and member of the Advisory Committee, and to the residence of every appointed officer, resident, real estate owner, and town employee who may so request. Such pamphlet shall contain each article in the warrant for such Town Meeting followed by the report of the Board of Selectmen on such article and then the report of the Advisory Committee on such article, and every report made, not later than the fourteenth day prior to such Town Meeting and after the fourteenth day prior to the previous Town Meeting, by a Special Committee created by a Town Meeting or the Moderator.

Section 6. Copies of each report described in Section 4 and pamphlet described in Section 5 shall be kept for at least two years after delivery as described in Section 4 or 5, in the Public Library, every branch thereof and the office of the Town Clerk, available for inspection by all interested persons.

Section 7. Failure to comply with the provisions of Sections 2, 4, 5 or 6 shall not affect the legality of any town meeting or any action taken thereat.

- d) By inserting the words "and the pamphlets described in Article I, Section 5" after the word "Reports" the first time it appears in Article II, Section 5,

or will otherwise amend said by-law.

On motion of Charles W. Hubbard, III:

Voted: To amend the by-laws of the town as follows:

- a) By placing a period after the word "Warrant" the first time it appears in the third sentence of Article 1, Section 2, and deleting everything in that section following thereafter.
- b) By placing a period after the words "special town meeting" in the first sentence of Article I, Section 3(d) and deleting everything in that sentence following thereafter.
- c) By adding the following new sections to Article I:

SECTION 4. All special committees created by a Town Meeting or the Moderator shall make a report of their findings and recommendations by filing a signed copy thereof with the Town Clerk. Forthwith upon the filing of any such report, the Town Clerk shall cause copies thereof to be delivered or mailed to the residence of every elected officer, every appointed officer who is the head of a department, every Town Meeting Member, every member of a standing board or committee, and to the residence of every resident, real estate owner and town employee who may so request.

SECTION 5. The Town Clerk shall cause one copy of a pamphlet to be delivered or mailed not later than the seventh day prior to each special Town Meeting and not later than the seventh day prior to the second part of each Annual Town Meeting, to the residence of every elected officer, every appointed officer who is the head of a department, every Town Meeting Member, every member of a standing board or committee, and to the resident, real estate owner and town employee who may so request. Such pamphlet shall contain each article in the warrant for such Town Meeting followed by the report of the Board of Selectmen on such article and then the report of the Advisory Committee on such article, and every report made not later than the thirtieth day prior to such Town Meeting by a Special Committee created by a Town Meeting or the Moderator.

SECTION 6. Copies of each report described in Section 4 and pamphlet in Section 5 shall be kept permanently in the office of the Town Clerk and for at least five years in the Public Library and every Branch thereof, available for inspection by all interested persons.

SECTION 7. Failure to comply with the provisions of Section 2, 4, 5 or 6 shall not affect the legality of any town meeting or any action taken thereat.

- d) By inserting the words "and the pamphlets described in Article I, Section 5" after the word "Reports" the first time it appears in Article II, Section 5.

EIGHTEENTH ARTICLE. — To see if the town will amend Article II of the by-laws of the town by striking out section 3 thereof and substituting therefor the following two sections:

Section 3. The Town Clerk shall cause one copy of the Annual Town Report for each year to be delivered, or mailed, not later than the seventh day prior to the second part of the next Annual Town Meeting, to the residence of every elected and appointed officer, Town Meeting Member, and member of the Advisory Committee, and resident, real estate owner and town employee who may so request.

Section 3-A. Copies of each Annual Town Report shall be kept for at least two years after delivery as described in Section 3 in the Public Library, every branch thereof and the office of the Town Clerk, available for inspection by all interested persons,

or will otherwise amend said article.

On motion it was:

Voted: To amend Article II of the by-laws of the town by striking out Section 3 thereof and substituting therefor the following two sections:

SECTION 3. The Town Clerk shall cause one copy of the Annual Town Report each year to be delivered or mailed not later than the seventh day prior to the second part of the next Annual Town Meeting to the residence of every elected officer, every appointed officer who is the head of a department, every Town Meeting Member, every member of a standing board or committee, and to the residence of every resident, real estate owner and town employee who may so request.

SECTION 3-A. Copies of each Annual Town Report shall be kept permanently in the office of the Town Clerk and for at least five years in the Public Library and every Branch thereof, available for inspection by all interested persons.

Voted: That the Selectmen appoint a committee consisting of not less than three nor more than five citizens of the Town, which committee shall work with the Executive Secretary of the Board of Selectmen and the various town departments to make the next Annual Town Report more attractive, concise and readable.

NINETEENTH ARTICLE. — To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed by the Moderator under the Nineteenth Article of the Warrant for the 1958 Annual Town Meeting to study the advisability of the appointment rather than the election of Assessors.

This article was taken up after the Twentieth Article.

TWENTIETH ARTICLE. — To see if the town will accept section 25 of chapter 41 of the General Laws as amended, relating to the appointment of assessors, and will determine the number of assessors to be appointed by the Selectmen.

A motion that the Town accept Section 25 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws as amended, relating to the appointment of Assessors, and that the number of Assessors to be appointed by the Selectmen thereunder be one, was defeated by a vote of one hundred thirty-two (132) voting in the negative and ninety-four (94) voting in the affirmative.

A motion by Charles W. Hubbard, III, that the Town accept Section 25 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws as amended, relating to the appointment of Assessors, and that the number of Assessors to be appointed by the Selectmen thereunder be three, was defeated by a vote of one hundred twenty-one (121) voting in the negative and one hundred one (101) voting in the affirmative.

NINETEENTH ARTICLE. — To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed by the Moderator under the Nineteenth Article of the Warrant for the 1958 Annual Town Meeting to study the advisability of the appointment rather than the election of Assessors.

On motion it was:

Voted: To receive and place on file the report of the committee appointed under the Nineteenth Article of the Warrant for the 1958 Annual Town Meeting.

TWENTY-FIRST ARTICLE. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be expended under the direction of the Building Commission with the approval of the Selectmen and, after consultation with the Trustees of the Public Library, for the employment of an architect to prepare preliminary plans and cost estimates of a new branch library building to be constructed on land of the town at the corner of West Roxbury Parkway and Bellingham Road.

On motion of Alan R. Morse:

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be expended under the direction of the Building Commission with the approval of the Selectmen and, after consultation with the Trustees of the Public Library, for the employment of an architect to prepare preliminary plans and cost estimates of a new branch library building to be constructed on land of the town at the corner of West Roxbury Parkway and Bellingham Road.

TWENTY-SECOND ARTICLE. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38,000) for the conversion of the existing direct current electrical systems to alternating current systems, including new feeders, wiring, fuse panels and conversion of present motors on shop tools and heating and ventilating equipment in the Manual Training Building.

On motion of Charles W. Hubbard, III:

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38,000) to be expended by the School Committee for the conversion of the existing direct current electrical systems to alternating current systems, including new feeders, wiring, fuse panels and conversion of present motors on shop tools and heating and ventilating equipment in the Manual Training Building.

TWENTY-THIRD ARTICLE. — To see if the town will amend Article I-A of the by-laws of the town, entitled "Town Meeting Members At Large," so as to designate the chairman of the personnel board as a town meeting member at large, by striking out the word "and" where it appears in said article, by striking out the period at the end of said article, and by adding thereto the following: and (16) of the personnel board.

On motion of Matthew Brown:

Voted: To amend Article I-A of the by-laws of the town, entitled "Town Meeting Members At Large," so as to designate the chairman of the personnel board as a town meeting member at large, by striking out the word "and" where it last appears in said article, by striking out the period at the end of said article, and by adding thereto the following: and (16) of the personnel board.

TWENTY-FOURTH ARTICLE. — To see if the town will amend its votes under the Second Article of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held on June 12, 1958, whereby the town, by its first vote, appropriated two hundred thirty-eight thousand, fifty-three dollars (\$238,053) for the purpose of defraying such part of certain costs of the Farm Redevelopment Project in the Town of Brookline, Massachusetts as will not be met by the Federal Government, and by its second vote, authorized two hundred thirty-five thousand

dollars (\$235,000) of said sum to be borrowed, so as to reduce the appropriation and the amount authorized to be borrowed, by fifteen thousand dollars and to eliminate from the second vote the words "at a rate not exceeding three per cent per annum."

On motion of Thomas J. Noonan:

Voted: To amend the first vote under the Second Article of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held on June 12, 1958 by striking out the figure "\$238,053" and substituting therefor the following: \$223,053.

Voted: To amend the second vote under the Second Article of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held on June 12, 1958 by striking out the figure "\$235,000" and substituting therefor the following: \$220,000.

Voted: To amend the second vote under the Second Article of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held on June 12, 1958 by striking out the words "at a rate not exceeding three per cent per annum."

The above votes were passed unanimously, were so declared by the Moderator and are so recorded.

TWENTY-FIFTH ARTICLE. — To see if the town, pursuant to the provisions of section 26CC of the Housing Authority Law contained in chapter 121 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as most recently amended, will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of defraying such part of the development, acquisition and operating costs of the Farm Redevelopment Project in the Town of Brookline, Massachusetts, as will not be met by loans, contributions, or grants from the Federal Government or otherwise, and will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the Emergency Finance Board, to borrow the whole or any part of the same.

On motion of George V. Brown, Jr.:

Voted: Pursuant to the provisions of section 26CC of the Housing Authority Law contained in chapter 121 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as most recently amended, to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred thirty-eight thousand, fifty-nine dollars and sixty-six cents (\$238,059.66) for the purpose of defraying such part of the development, acquisition and operating costs of the Farm Redevelopment Project in the Town of Brookline, Massachusetts, as will not be met by loans, contributions, or grants from the Federal Government or otherwise.

Voted: That the treasurer be authorized, when so directed by the Selectmen, and with the approval of the Emergency Finance Board to borrow two hundred and thirty thousand dollars (\$230,000) of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote for the purpose of defraying such part of the development, acquisition and operating costs of the Farm Redevelopment Project in the Town of Brookline, Massachusetts, as will not be met by loans, contributions or grants from the Federal Government or otherwise. Bonds or notes

shall be issued therefor, signed by the treasurer and counter-signed by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within fifteen (15) years from their date. The balance of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote, i.e. eight thousand fifty-nine dollars and sixty-six cents (\$8,059.66) shall be transferred from the Sale of Real Estate Fund.

The above votes were passed unanimously, were so declared by the Moderator and are so recorded.

At eight minutes past eleven o'clock on motion it was:

Voted: To adjourn this meeting until March 24, 1959 at half past seven in the evening.

At the close of the meeting the checkers at the entrance reported that the names of two hundred thirty-eight (238) town meeting members had been checked as present at the meeting.

Adjourned:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS
Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 24, 1959

Pursuant to the adjournment in accordance with the vote passed at the March 19, 1959 Adjourned Annual Town Meeting, the duly elected members met at the High School Auditorium on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of March at half-past seven in the evening.

Lists of duly qualified town meeting members were used at the entrances to the meeting place and were in charge of Robert A. Merritt, David McElroy, Edward R. Fahey, and Kenneth Whitney, who were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. The lists contained the names of two hundred seventy-three (273) town meeting members qualified to participate in and vote in town meetings in Brookline.

No town meeting member was allowed within the rail until his name had been found on the list.

At forty minutes after seven o'clock the tellers reported that one hundred fifty (150) names of town meeting members had been checked or more than one half of all town meeting members qualified and the Town Clerk reported that a quorum was present.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator.

For the purpose of taking votes by count, the Moderator appointed Mildred Langley, Edward Goldberg, and T. Roger Keane to replace absent

checkers, and they were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk.

TWENTY-SIXTH ARTICLE. — To see if the town will amend the Zoning By-Law by including within the 2C District (Business) the lot designated on the 1958 Assessors' Plan as Lot 6 in Block 425, the entire area now being in the 5D District and bounded and described as follows:

NORTHERLY by the southerly side line of Boylston Street,

EASTERLY by lands now or late of F. B. Tallino, M. Taglino, J. A. & L. B. Craven, Holyhood Cemetery Association,

SOUTHERLY AND SOUTHEASTERLY by the northerly and northwesterly side line of Heath Street,

SOUTHERLY by land now or late of H. R. O'Hearn,

WESTERLY by land now or late of Wyco Realty of Newton, Inc., and the boundary line between Brookline and Newton,

as shown on Zoning Plan No. 8BB as prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, and dated December 8, 1958, amending Zoning Map No. 8, as prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, and verified by the signatures of the Planning Board, or will amend and adopt said proposed amendment.

On motion of George V. Brown, Jr.:

Voted: To amend the Zoning By-Law by including within the 2C District (Business) the lot designated on the 1958 Assessors' Plan as Lot 6 in Block 425, the entire area now being in the 5D District and bounded and described as follows:

NORTHERLY by the southerly side line of Boylston Street,

EASTERLY by lands now or late of F. B. Tallino, M. Taglino, J. A. & L. B. Craven, Holyhood Cemetery Association,

SOUTHERLY AND SOUTHEASTERLY by the northerly and northwesterly side line of Heath Street,

SOUTHERLY by land now or late of H. R. O'Hearn,

WESTERLY by land now or late of Wyco Realty of Newton, Inc., and the boundary line between Brookline and Newton.

as shown on Zoning Plan No. 8BB as prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, and dated December 8, 1958, amending Zoning Map No. 8, as prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, and verified by the signatures of the Planning Board, or will amend and adopt said proposed amendment.

The above vote was taken by count, one hundred seventy-nine (179) voting in the affirmative and twenty-seven (27) voting in the negative, being more than a two-thirds vote, the motion was carried.

TWENTY-SEVENTH ARTICLE. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Park Commissioners for the development of Dane Park on Hammond Street, said development to be based upon plans which shall be approved by the Park Commissioners and the Recreation Commission, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

On motion of Eugene P. Carver, Jr.:

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be expended by the Park Commissioners for the development of Dane Park on Hammond Street, said development to be based upon plans which shall be approved by the Park Commissioners and the Recreation Commission.

TWENTY-EIGHTH ARTICLE.—To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws, for recreational purposes, a certain lot of land on the easterly side of Hammond Street and the southwesterly side of Heath Street and westerly side of Woodland Road, designated on the 1958 Assessors' Plan as Block 432, Lot 8-9, 27-30, and bounded and described substantially as follows:

NORTHERLY and WESTERLY on land now or late of William T. & Mary R. Hunter,

NORTHERLY by land now or late of Elizabeth M. Carroll, life estate, EASTERLY, NORTHERLY, EASTERLY again and NORTHERLY again by land of the Town of Brookline,

WESTERLY by land of said Town of Brookline,

NORTHERLY by land now or late of Elizabeth B. Howland,

NORTHEASTERLY and EASTERLY by Heath Street and Woodland Road respectively,

SOUTHERLY by land now or late of Mildred C. Howes,

WESTERLY by Hammond Street,

containing about four hundred twenty thousand seventy-nine (420,079) square feet of land, and will raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to pay for the same or to be used for the payment of land damages or other costs and expenses incidental to such purchase or taking, and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of same or will take any other action with respect thereto.

On motion of Eugene P. Carver, Jr.:

Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws, for recreational purposes, a certain lot of land on the easterly side of Hammond Street and the southwesterly side of Heath Street and westerly side of Woodland Road, designated on the 1958 Assessors' Plan as Block 432, Lots 8-9, 27-30, and bounded and described substantially as follows:

NORTHERLY and WESTERLY on land now or late of William T. and Mary R. Hunter,

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NORTHERLY by land now or late of Elizabeth B. Howland,
 NORTHEASTERLY and EASTERLY by Heath Street and Woodland Road respectively,
 SOUTHERLY by land now or late of Mildred C. Howes,
 WESTERLY by Hammond Street,

containing about four hundred twenty thousand seventy-nine (420,079) square feet of land, and to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred ninety thousand dollars (\$190,000) to pay for the same or to be used for the payment of land damages or other costs and expenses incidental to such purchase or taking.

Voted: That the Treasurer be authorized when so directed by the Selectmen to borrow one hundred forty thousand dollars (\$140,000) of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote for the acquisition of a certain lot of land on Hammond Street, Heath Street and Woodland Road for recreational purposes. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority, at least, of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest payable semi-annually and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within thirty (30) years from their date. The balance of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote, i.e., fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) shall be raised in the 1959 tax levy.

The above votes were passed unanimously, were so declared by the Moderator and are so recorded.

TWENTY-NINTH ARTICLE.—To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws, for use as a playground certain lots of land on Sheafe Street, Cemetery Drive and Heath Street, designated on the 1958 Assessors' Plan as Lots 1 and 15 in Block 428 and bounded and described substantially as follows:

NORTHERLY by the southerly side line of Sheafe Street,
 EASTERLY by land now or late of Mary V. Phillips,
 NORTHERLY by said land now or late of Mary V. Phillips,
 EASTERLY by land now or late of Daniel J. and Roger R. Sullivan,
 Trustees,
 SOUTHERLY by the northerly side line of Heath Street,
 WESTERLY by the easterly side line of Cemetery Drive,
 NORTHWESTERLY by the curve at the southeasterly corner of Cemetery Drive and Sheafe Street,

containing 21,576 square feet of land, and will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to pay for same, or to be used for the payment of land damages or other costs and expenses incidental to such purchase or taking, and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of same, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

No action taken under this article.

THIRTIETH ARTICLE. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be expended by the Park Commissioners for the construction of a play area on certain lots of land on Sheafe Street, Cemetery Drive and Heath Street, designed on the 1958 Assessors' Plan as Lots 1 and 15 in Block 428, said construction to be based upon plans which shall be approved by the Park Commissioners and the Recreation Commission, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

No action taken under this article.

THIRTY-FIRST ARTICLE. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the widening, by twenty feet, of the traveled part of the way of the northwest side of Eliot Street, from Eliot Crescent northerly about 650 feet, for the purpose of providing parking space and sidewalks near the new Heath School.

On motion of Alan R. Morse:

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the widening, by twenty feet, of the traveled part of the way of the northwest side of Eliot Street, from Eliot Crescent northerly about 650 feet, for the purpose of providing parking space and sidewalks near the new Heath School.

THIRTY-SECOND ARTICLE. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-nine thousand, three hundred and seven dollars (\$59,307) to be expended by the School Committee for the purchase of furniture, furnishings and equipment for the new Heath School.

On motion of Matthew Brown:

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-nine thousand, three hundred and seven dollars (\$59,307) to be expended by the School Committee for the purchase of furniture, furnishings and equipment for the new Heath School.

THIRTY-THIRD ARTICLE. — To see if the town will repeal section 7 of Article IV of the by-laws of the town, entitled "Contracts for Public Buildings."

On motion of Thomas J. Noonan:

Voted: To repeal section 7 of Article IV of the by-laws of the town, entitled "Contracts for Public Buildings."

THIRTY-FOURTH ARTICLE. — To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell to Joseph T. Condon, owner of 62 White Place, for such price as they shall determine, a roughly triangular strip of land on the southerly side of White Place, at said number 62, about forty-six and thirty-six one-hundredths (43.36) feet long, about nine and thirty-two one-hundredths

(9.32) feet wide at the westerly end and running to a point at the easterly end, containing 169 square feet; being shown as Lot A on a Plan of Land in Brookline, Mass. by Henry F. Bryant & Sons, Inc., dated October 28, 1958.

On motion of George V. Brown, Jr.:

Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to sell to Joseph T. Condon, owner of 62 White Place, for such price as they shall determine, a roughly triangular strip of land on the southerly side of White Place, at said number 62, about forty-six and thirty-six one-hundredths (43.36) feet long, about nine and thirty-two one-hundredths (9.32) feet wide at the westerly end and running to a point at the easterly end, containing 168 square feet; being shown as Lot A on a Plan of Land in Brookline, Mass. by Henry F. Bryant & Sons, Inc., dated October 28, 1958.

THIRTY-FIFTH ARTICLE. — To see if the town will amend the regulations of the public library, as most recently amended in 1936, by rescinding all of such regulations and substituting therefor the following regulations, or any part thereof:

REGULATIONS OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF BROOKLINE

ARTICLE I — THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Section 1. There shall be a board of twelve trustees of the public library, four of whom shall be elected by ballot annually, at the annual town meeting, for a term of three years.

Section 2. The board shall choose from its own number annually a chairman, a secretary and a treasurer.

Section 3. The board shall meet at least once each month, except during the months of July and August. Regular meetings of the board may be held without call or formal notice at such times and at such places as the board may by vote from time to time determine. Special meetings of the board may be held at any time and at any place, consistent with law, when called by the chairman or by two other trustees. Reasonable notice of every special meeting of the board shall be given to each trustee by the secretary or, in case of the death, absence, incapacity or refusal of the secretary, by the chairman or by the other trustees calling the meeting. All meetings of the board shall be held in Brookline. Five trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the board.

ARTICLE II — THE LIBRARY

Section 1. The board shall make rules, not inconsistent with these regulations, which shall govern the use of the library and the borrowing of books and other library materials therefrom, and may establish fines and other penalties for the violation of such rules. A copy of all rules of the

library, as revised from time to time by the board, shall be made available for inspection by the public at the main library building.

Section 2. Every inhabitant of Brookline, who shall sign an agreement to observe the regulations and rules of the library, shall have the right to borrow books and other library materials therefrom, so long as he shall observe such regulations and rules. The board may make special rules to govern the borrowing of books and other library materials by inhabitants under the age of thirteen years.

Section 3. The board shall appoint a librarian, who, subject to the direction of the board, shall have charge of the library and of all library personnel. The librarian shall submit to the board annually a written report of the condition of the library and of such other related matters as the board may request or as the librarian may deem of importance, or will otherwise amend such regulations.

On motion of Eugene P. Carver, Jr.:

Voted: To amend the regulations of the public library, as most recently amended in 1936 by rescinding all of such regulations and substituting therefor the following regulations, or any part thereof:

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THIRTY-SIXTH ARTICLE. — To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws a certain parcel of land on the southerly side of Webster Street for use as a municipally owned and operated off-street parking area, designated on the 1958 Assessors' Plan as part of Lot 1 and Lot 2 in Block 164 and bounded and described substantially as follows:

NORTHERLY by Webster Street,

EASTERLY by land now or late of S. Segel,

SOUTHERLY by lands now or late of A. L. Scandone, W. E. & K. H. Webb and L. Barach,

WESTERLY by remaining land now or late of The Baptist Church in Brookline,

containing thirty-four thousand, four hundred thirty (34,430) square feet more or less, and will raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds, a sum of money to pay for the same or to be used for the payment of land damages or other costs and expenses incidental to such purchase or taking, and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same or will take any other action with respect thereto.

On motion of Alan R. Morse:

Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws a certain parcel of land on the southerly side of Webster Street for use as a municipally owned and operated off-street parking area, designated on the 1958 Assessors' Plan as part of Lot 1 and Lot 2 in Block 164 and bounded and described substantially as follows:

NORTHERLY by Webster Street,

EASTERLY by land now or late of S. Segel,

SOUTHERLY by lands now or late of A. L. Sandone, W. E. & K. H. Webb and L. Barach,

WESTERLY by remaining land now or late of The Baptist Church in Brookline,

containing thirty-four thousand, four hundred thirty (34,430) square feet more or less, and to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred eleven thousand dollars (\$111,000) to pay for the same or to be used for the payment of land damages or other costs and expenses incidental to such purchase or taking.

The above vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator and is so recorded.

THIRTY-SEVENTH ARTICLE. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-nine thousand dollars (\$79,000) for the original construction and surfacing with bituminous asphalt concrete of the lots on the southerly side of Webster Street, the acquisition of which, for a municipally owned and operated off-street parking area, may be authorized by the votes of the town under the preceding article of the warrant, and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

On motion of Matthew Brown:

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-nine thousand dollars (\$79,000) for the original construction and surfacing with bituminous asphalt concrete of the lots on the southerly side of Webster Street, the acquisition of which, for a municipally owned and operated off-street parking area, was authorized by vote of the town under the preceding article of the warrant.

The above vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator and is so recorded.

THIRTY-EIGHTH ARTICLE. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) for the improvement and reconstruction of the northerly roadway of Beacon Street between Pleasant Street and Washington Street.

On motion of Thomas J. Noonan:

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$325,000) for the permanent construction of the northerly roadway of Beacon Street between Pleasant Street and Washington Street, of which, one hundred twenty-four thousand three hundred seventy-five dollars and forty-four cents (\$124,375.44) shall be appropriated from funds received from the State under the provisions of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956; one hundred twenty-nine thousand dollars (\$129,000) shall be appropriated from available funds in the treasury to meet the State's and County's shares of "Chapter 90" highway construction, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury; twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000) shall be appropriated from the appropriation made under the seventeenth article of the warrant for the 1957 Annual Town Meeting for the alteration, widening and reconstruction of Newton Street; and the balance of forty-four thousand six hundred twenty-four dollars and fifty-six cents (\$44,624.56) shall be raised in the 1959 tax levy.

THIRTY-NINTH ARTICLE. — To see if the town will appropriate the sum of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) for the purchase of a two-way radio system for the Park, Water, Highway and Engineering Departments consisting of a base station with transmitter, sixteen mobile units and four remote control units.

On motion of Charles W. Hubbard, III:

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,000 for the purchase of a two-way radio system for the Park, Water, Highway and Engineering Departments consisting of a base station with transmitter, sixteen mobile units and four remote control units, of which \$5,500 shall be appropriated from available funds in the treasury, the reimbursement from the United States Government to be restored, upon its receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury; and the balance of \$5,500 to be raised in the 1959 tax levy.

FORTIETH ARTICLE. — To see if the town will vote to amend the by-laws of the town by striking out the words "Town Accountant" wherever they appear and substituting therefor the word "Comptroller."

On motion of George V. Brown, Jr.:

Voted: To amend the by-laws of the town by striking out the words, "Town Accountant" wherever they appear and substituting therefor the word "Comptroller."

FORTY-FIRST ARTICLE. — To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell at public sale, upon such terms and conditions as they may impose, the whole or any part of certain parcels of land on Newton Street, acquired in or about 1840, 1864, 1882 and 1926 for municipal purposes and no longer needed for public use, together with any easements held by the town in connection therewith. Said parcels are shown on the 1958 Atlas of the Town of Brookline as Lots 4 to 13, both inclusive, and Lot 15 in Block 441, and as containing three hundred eighty-four thousand and four hundred (384,400) square feet of land, more or less.

On motion of Matthew Brown:

Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to sell at public sale, upon such terms and conditions as they may impose, including the requirement that all bidders submit plans proposed for the development of said land and an estimate of the cost of construction, the whole or any part of certain parcels of land on Newton Street acquired in or about 1840, 1864, 1882 and 1926 for municipal purposes and no longer needed for public use, together with any easements held by the town in connection therewith. Said parcels are shown on the 1958 Atlas of the Town of Brookline as Lots 4 to 13, both inclusive, and Lot 15 in Block 441, and as containing 385,400 square feet of land, more or less.

Any deed given pursuant to the above authorization shall contain the following condition or restriction:

No use shall be made of the premises other than for dwellings for one or more families, including purposes accessory thereto, as may be specified from time to time by the provisions of the zoning by-law applicable to said premises.

FORTY-SECOND ARTICLE. — To see if the town will amend Article XV-C of the by-laws of the town, entitled "Council for the Aging," so as to add the Welfare Agent to the membership of said council, by inserting after the words "Superintendent of Schools," the following, "the Welfare Agent."

On motion of Eugene P. Carver, Jr.:

Voted: To amend Article XV-C of the by-laws of the town, entitled "Council for the Aging," so as to add the Welfare Agent to the membership of said Council, by inserting after the words "Superintendent of Schools," the following: ", the Welfare Agent."

FORTY-THIRD ARTICLE. — That the 1959 Annual Town Meeting mandate the Board of Selectmen and the members of the General Court of Massachusetts representing the Town of Brookline to file and support a Bill in the 1959 Legislative Session. This Bill to be drawn by the aforementioned representatives of Brookline and designed to cause organizations writing Fire Insurance to deliver an equitable portion of gross premiums to towns and cities for the purpose of defraying fire protection costs.

No action taken under this article.

FORTY-FOURTH ARTICLE. — To see if the town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a special committee of five citizens of the town, which committee shall study the advisability of amending Article IB of the by-laws of the town to provide for inclusion of all appointive town officers in the Pay and Classification Plans, as provided by GL, C41, S108A, and to submit a written report of its recommendations, together with any necessary by-law amendments, to the Moderator not later than December 1, 1959 and to the next Annual Town Meeting, and said report shall be printed and mailed to each Town Meeting Member as soon as possible after December 1, 1959, or will take any other action with respect to the creation of such a committee, or with respect to its powers and duties.

On motion of Charles W. Hubbard, III:

Voted: That the Moderator be directed to appoint a special committee consisting of the Executive Secretary to the Selectmen, the Personnel Director, and three citizens of the town not serving on any other board or commission, to recommend a method by which a sound salary structure for department heads can be developed and subsequently administered with due regard to the content and responsibilities of the jobs involved and the need to recognize superior performance and merit. The committee so appointed shall make its report by December 1, 1959.

FORTY-FIFTH ARTICLE. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to be expended by the Park Commissioners for the completion of

the first stage of development of Anderson Park based on plans approved by the Park Commissioners and Recreation Commission or take any other action in relation thereto.

No action taken under this article.

FORTY-SIXTH ARTICLE. — To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to lease to John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, for a period of not more than five years, and upon such terms and conditions as the Selectmen shall determine, a certain lot of land on the northeasterly side of Gerry Road, a private way in the town, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the division line between the City of Boston and the Town of Brookline, said point being further described as the intersection point of the town-owned land and the said division line:

Thence northeasterly by two (2) straight lines for distances of three hundred sixty three and $71/100$ (363.71) feet and one hundred seventy four and $46/100$ (174.46) feet respectively:

Thence northwesterly by a straight line for a distance of twenty and $00/100$ (20.00) feet:

Thence southwesterly by two (2) straight lines for distances of one hundred seventy four and $68/100$ (174.68) and three hundred sixty four and $38/100$ (364.38) feet respectively:

Thence southeasterly along the said division line for a distance of twenty and $1/100$ (20.01) feet to the point of beginning.

Containing ten thousand seven hundred sixty two (10,762) square feet of land, more or less, as shown on a plan by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer.

On motion of Charles W. Hubbard, III:

Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to lease to John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, for a period of not more than five years, and upon such terms and conditions as the Selectmen shall determine, a certain lot of land on the northeasterly side of Gerry Road, a private way in the town, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the division line between the City of Boston and the Town of Brookline, said point being further described as the intersection point of the town-owned land and the said division line:

Thence northeasterly by two (2) straight lines for distances of three hundred sixty three and $71/100$ (363.71) feet and one hundred seventy four and $46/100$ (174.46) feet respectively:

Thence northwesterly by a straight line for a distance of twenty and $00/100$ (20.00) feet:

Thence southwesterly by two (2) straight lines for distances of one hundred seventy four and $68/100$ (174.68) and three hundred sixty four and $38/100$ (364.38) feet respectively:

Thence southeasterly along the said division line for a distance of twenty and 1/100 (20.01) feet to the point of beginning.

Containing ten thousand seven hundred sixty two (10,762) square feet of land, more or less, as shown on a plan by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer.

FORTY-SEVENTH ARTICLE. — To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

No action taken under this Article.

FORTY-EIGHTH ARTICLE. — To see if the town will authorize taking a sum of money voted for the appropriations heretofore made at this meeting and not voted to be borrowed, from any available funds in the treasury, and will authorize the Assessors to use free cash in the treasury in any available funds to that amount in the determination of the 1959 tax rate.

On motion it was:

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$843,370.50 voted for the appropriations heretofore made under the warrant for this meeting and not voted to be borrowed or to be taken from balances of special appropriations made in other years from the following available funds in the Treasury:

Surplus Revenue \$800,000.00; and

Overlay Surplus \$48,370.50, to be appropriated on account of the Reserve Fund.

FORTY-NINTH ARTICLE. — To appropriate and raise by borrowing, or to appropriate from other available funds, such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

No action taken under this Article.

The following resolve was offered by Thomas J. Connelly and John Keaveney, and unanimously adopted:

A RESOLVE TO CHIEF JAMES W. TONRA

Whereas Chief James W. Tonra after forty-two years of service to the Town, the last twenty-one of which were spent as Chief of the Brookline Police Department is about to retire on March 28th, 1959, we, the Town-Meeting Members assembled this 24th day of March do salute, with the townspeople of Brookline, this honorable gentleman.

Whereas his outstanding work on behalf of his town and his sterling character and sincerity of purpose have won for him the respect of his host of friends not only throughout the Town of Brookline but throughout the Commonwealth. His honesty and integrity have won for him and our Police Department the confidence and respect of all our townspeople. Be it therefore resolved, that we, the Town-Meeting Members, here assembled, request that this resolve become part of our Town Meeting Record to the end that it might serve as an inspiration to those in public service to realize a job well done does not go unrecognized and we hope and pray that Chief James W. Tonra will enjoy many years of health and happiness in his retirement from public service.

At fifty minutes past ten o'clock it was:

Voted: That this meeting be now dissolved.

At the close of the meeting the checkers reported that the names of two hundred thirty-one (231) town meeting members had been declared present.

Dissolved:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS
Town Clerk

RECORD OF RECOUNT HELD FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1959

In accordance with a petition signed by more than ten legal voters in all precincts in the Town, in the form prescribed by law, for a recount of the votes cast for Selectman, for a three year term, at the Town Election held on March 3, 1959, the Registrars of Voters met March 13, 1959, at the Registrars of Voters Office and canvassed the votes in question with the following result:

SELECTMAN

Thomas J. Noonan

1A	1B	2A	2B	3A	3B	4A	4B	5A	5B	6A	6B
232	196	252	169	205	332	691	586	656	722	117	391
7A	7B	8A	8B	9A	9B	10A	10B	11A	11B	12A	12B
206	183	101	120	177	128	461	171	423	411	201	255
											Total 7,386

Walter H. Bieringer

1A	1B	2A	2B	3A	3B	4A	4B	5A	5B	6A	6B
353	302	323	252	302	284	052	078	200	087	337	288
7A	7B	8A	8B	9A	9B	10A	10B	11A	11B	12A	12B
300	369	370	425	410	380	316	387	391	321	408	360
											Total 7,295

EDWARD O'HEARN MULLOWNEY
BRIDIE P. CASEY
C. BARNARD TUCKER
Registrars of Voters

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS
Town Clerk

RECORD OF RECOUNT HELD MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1959

In accordance with a petition signed by more than ten legal voters in Precinct 2 in the Town in the form prescribed by law, for a recount of the votes cast for Town Meeting Members at the Town Election held on March 3, 1959, the Registrars of Voters met March 16, 1959 at the Registrars of Voters Office and canvassed the votes in question with the following results:

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

Precinct 2	Vote for Twenty-One
Jason A. Aisner	461
Evelyn B. August	389
Richard B. Barkin	431
Abram J. Berkwitz	470
Harold B. Bernstein	453
Andrew C. Bruce	393
Louis B. Campion	536
Benjamin Fritz	370
Arthur J. Hanflig	**413
Celia L. Haskell	433
Maurice H. Horblit	395
Sylvester Kaufman	434
Frances S. Keegan	395
John W. Kickham	456
Jack Barry Levenson	461
Maurice W. Levy	438
James E. Prendergast	372
Leon Rubin	444
Rose W. Shain	409
Meyer Stern	489
Sidney Weinberg	405
Abraham J. Zimmerman	416
Paul T. Johnson	377
Lawrence A. Ruttman	*414

*Two Year Term

**One Year Term

EDWARD O'HEARN MULLOWNEY

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Registrars of Voters

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS

Town Clerk

General Government

THE TOWN CLERK

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS

The following annual report of the Town Clerk for the year ending December 31, 1959, is hereby submitted:

The department collections totaled \$19,545.44. Of this amount \$6,087.00 was received from the sale of conservation licenses and \$4,680.00 from the issuances of dog licenses.

The total number of births, which is incomplete for the year 1959, is 1,000. In connection with births this office recorded 215 adoptions and corrections in 1959, each of which entailed a considerable amount of detail.

The number of Board of Appeals cases heard this year was

Statistics of the Town Clerk for the Year 1959 are as follows:

Marriage Intentions	\$ 1,322.00
Mortgages	4,000.68
Renewal of Gasoline Permits	40.00
Conservation Licenses	6,087.00
Certified Copies	2,465.74
Citizenship Certificates	88.50
Married Women's Certificates	6.00
Business Certificates	200.00
Miscellaneous	655.52
Dog Licenses	4,680.00
Total	<u>\$19,545.44</u>

Dog Licenses

1,097 Males at \$2.00	\$ 2,194.00
219 Females at \$5.00	1,095.00
643 Spayed Females at \$2.00	1,286.00
1 Kennel at \$50.00	50.00
1 Kennel at \$25.00	25.00
3 Kennels at \$10.00	30.00

Total \$ 4,680.00

Paid to Norfolk County Commissioners, Licenses \$4,189.00

Paid to Town Treasurer, Fees 491.00

Total \$4,680.00

Fishing and Game Licenses	\$ 6,087.00
Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$5,622.50
Paid to Town Treasurer, Fees	464.50
Total	\$6,087.00

TOWN MEETING ATTENDANCE RECORD

Following is the attendance record at town meetings of elected town meeting members and town meeting members at large during 1959. This is the record given by the tellers at the several town meetings.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS
Town Clerk

Name	Pre- cinct	Mar. 18	Mar. 19	Mar. 24	Name	Pre- cinct	Mar. 18	Mar. 19	Mar. 24
Abrams, Edwin D.	10	P	P	P	Brigham, Edmond F.	10	P	P	P
Aisner, Eleanor M.	12	P	P	P	Broude, David	6	P	P	P
Aisner, Jason A.	2	P	P	P	Brown, G. V., Jr.	A.L. 11	P	P	P
Allen, Thomas	1	P	A	P	Brown, Matthew	A.L. 11	P	P	P
Alper, Benedict S.	7	P	P	P	Browne,, Kingsbury, Jr.	5	P	P	A
Alpern, Barbara B.	9	P	P	P	Bruce, Andrew C.	2	P	P	P
Ansln, Harold	12	P	P	P	Bunnin, Beverly D.	3	P	P	P
Appleman, Lawrence	3	P	P	P	Burack, Abraham S.	10	P	P	P
Aronson, Jacob M.	9	A	A	A	Burack, Ernestine R.	9	P	P	P
Atkinson, Samuel G.	11	P	P	A	Burke, Timothy J.	A.L. 5	P	P	P
August, Evelyn B.	2	P	P	P	Burr, Sturtevant	10	P	P	P
Backman, Jack H.	12	P	P	P	Cahill, Francis M.	11	P	P	P
Bagley, Edward T.	4	P	P	P	Campion, Louis B.	2	P	P	P
Ball, Frank T.	5	P	P	P	Cannon, Patrick J.	5	A	A	A
Ball, John P.	6	A	A	P	Capper, Francis W.	1	P	A	P
Barkin, Richard B.	2	P	P	P	Carle, Owen M.	5	P	P	P
Barkin, William	12	P	P	A	Carver, E. P., Jr.	A.L. 10	P	P	P
Barnaby, G. Stewart	7	P	P	P	Cavanaugh, Francis P.	5	P	P	P
Barnaby, Margaret G.	7	P	P	P	Chertok, Sumner J.	3	P	P	P
Barrett, Patrick Joseph	5	P	P	P	Clauson, Harvey G., Jr.	11	A	A	A
Barron, Arnold M.	6	P	P	P	Cochrane, Robert C., Jr.	1	P	P	P
Bartzoff, Benjamin	9	P	P	P	Cohen, Frederick	10	P	P	P
Bartzoff, Jerome S.	9	P	P	P	Cohen, Roger M.	7	A	A	P
Beckhard, Walter J.	9	P	P	P	Condon, Thomas P.	5	P	P	P
Berenson, James M.	7	P	P	P	Connelly, T. J.	A.L. 11	P	P	P
Berkwitz, Abram J.	2	P	P	P	Connolly, James J.	10	P	P	P
Berliner, Barnett B.	3	P	P	P	Coppelman, Leonard	10	P	P	P
Berman, Seymour Wm.	1	P	P	P	Corbett, John E.	4	P	P	P
Bernstein, Harold B.	2	A	A	A	Corcoran, Thomas J.	12	P	P	P
Bigelow, Edw. L., Jr.	11	P	P	P	Cowin, Phillip	1	P	P	P
Blanchard, Charles B.	11	P	P	P	Crowley, Cornelius	6	P	P	A
Bloom, David H.	9	P	P	P	Crowley, J. Mildred	6	P	P	A
Bond, Kenneth B.	10	P	P	P	Dabney, Frederick L.	11	P	P	A
Brady, Edward J.	5	P	P	P	Dane, Bertram J.	1	P	P	P
Bremner, Herbert K.	10	P	P	P	Dane, Edward	A.L. 11	P	A	P

Name	Pre-cinct	Mar. 18	Mar. 19	Mar. 24	Name	Pre-cinct	Mar. 18	Mar. 19	Mar. 24
Davis, George C.	3	P	P	A	Herman, Raymond	9	P	P	P
Davis, Irene	6	P	P	P	Hickey, Francis J.	4	P	P	A
Davis, Maurice	3	P	P	P	Hickey, William J.	6	A	P	P
Davis, Robert S.	8	P	A	P	Hill, Thomas J., Jr.	7	P	P	P
Deland, F. Stanton, Jr.	11	P	P	P	Hopkins, Robert H.	1	P	P	P
Doherty, John J.	5	P	P	A	Horblit, Maurice H.	2	A	A	A
Driscoll, Alice	4	P	P	P	Horn, Florence M.	3	P	P	P
Dronsick, Jacques M.	10	P	P	P	Hubbard, C. W., III	11	P	P	P
Dukakis, Michael S.	12	P	P	P	Hudson, Catherine C.	7	A	A	A
Dunnigan, Kath. M.	4	P	P	P	Hughes, John David	11	P	A	P
Esposito, James V.	1	P	P	P	Hunneman, R. I. A.L.	11	P	P	P
Falk, Jane M.	10	P	P	P	Jackson, Anne A.	6	P	P	P
Fallon, Joseph P.	4	P	P	P	Jacobs, Cyrus L.	12	P	P	P
Fay, Grafton	11	P	P	P	Jordan, James P.	4	P	P	P
Federman, Edna	12	P	P	P	Joyce, Mary M.	4	P	P	P
Field, Harold J.	11	P	P	P	Kaitz, Harold	6	P	P	P
Firth, Theodore E.	10	P	P	P	Kaplan, Eleanor F.	8	P	P	P
Fishlyn, Samuel I.	10	P	P	P	Kaplan, Saul L.	9	P	P	P
Fleischer, Bessie	9	A	A	A	Kaplan, Sumner Z. A.L.	8	P	P	P
Fogerty, Marion E.	12	P	P	P	Kassler, Haskell A.	9	P	P	P
Ford, Daniel F.	4	P	P	P	Kaufman, Sylvester	2	P	P	P
Ford, Thomas F., Jr.	5	A	A	A	Keane, T. Roger	1	P	P	P
Fox, Selma R.	8	P	P	P	Keaveney, John J.	3	P	P	P
Freedman, Ada	8	P	P	P	Keaveney, Walter P.	3	P	P	P
Freeman, Wolfred	7	P	P	P	Keegan, Frances S.	2	P	A	P
Friedman, Aryeh R.	6	P	P	P	Keleishik, Milton	8	P	A	A
Gallatin, Alfred F.	11	P	A	P	Kelly, James P.	5	P	P	P
Gashin, Irving	7	P	P	P	Kendrick, James M.	6	P	P	P
Gilford, Rose Maletz	1	P	P	P	Kendrick, T. P. A.L.	6	P	P	A
Glaser, Samuel H.	12	P	P	P	Kerstein, Edward	6	P	P	P
Goldberg, Avram J.	10	P	P	P	Kickham, Chas. J., Jr.	12	P	P	P
Goldberg, Edward B.	8	P	A	P	Kickham, John W.	2	P	P	P
Goldberg, Harold D.	8	P	P	P	Kilgallon, John P.	4	P	P	P
Golding, Jordan L.	12	P	P	P	Kirrane, Elizabeth I.	10	P	P	P
Goodman, Jerome D.	12	P	P	P	Kline, Joseph A.	7	P	P	P
Goodman, Lillian	9	P	P	P	Koplow, Freyda P. A.L.	12	P	P	P
Greenberg, Herman P.	3	P	P	P	Lacy, Daniel D.	5	P	P	P
Hafferty, Margaret K.	6	P	P	P	Lally, Thomas W.	12	P	P	P
Hall, John M.	11	P	P	P	Lane, Harold	7	P	P	P
Hanflig, Arthur J.	2	P	P	P	Langley, Mildred	7	P	P	P
Harrington, Frank D.	6	P	P	A	Larkin, Thomas F.	11	P	P	P
Harris, John G.	5	P	P	P	Lee, Richard M.	1	P	A	A
Harris, Marian Terry	11	P	P	P	Leland, Lawrence S.	3	P	P	P
Hasenbush, L. Lee	10	P	P	P	LeVangie, T. W., Jr.	4	P	P	P
Haskell, Celia L.	2	P	P	P	Levensohn, James	7	P	P	P
Hastings, Russell A.L.	6	P	P	P	Levenson, Jack Barry	2	P	P	P
Henderson, J. H. A.L.	11	P	P	P	Levine, George D.	9	P	P	P
Henderson, W. Kenneth	3	P	P	P	Levy, Maurice W.	2	P	P	P
Hennessey, James A.	5	P	P	P	Lewis, Herbert B.	7	P	P	P
Hennessey, J. A., Jr.	5	P	P	A	Linden, Milton	12	P	P	P
Hennessey, John J.	4	P	P	P	Little, James F.	5	P	P	P
Herman, Morris	6	P	P	P	Lothrop, Donald G.	9	P	P	P

Name	Pre- cinct	Mar. 18	Mar. 19	Mar. 24	Name	Mar. 18	Pre- cinct	Mar. 19	Mar. 24
Mahoney, Thomas G.	5	P	P	P	Saloman, Esther G.	9	A	P	P
Mason, Alexander	10	P	P	P	Sapers, William R.	12	P	P	P
McCarthy, John M.	5	P	P	P	Sargon, Joseph I.	9	P	P	P
McCormack, P. M. A.L.	5	P	P	A	Sawyer, Frank S.	8	P	P	P
McGrath, Edward	3	P	P	P	Scheinfeldt, Miriam R.	3	A	A	A
McNeilly, George F.	11	P	P	P	Scourtis, Telemachus J.	1	P	A	P
McNeilly, M. S. A.L.	6	P	P	P	Shain, Rose W.	2	P	P	P
Meade, Philip	4	P	P	P	Shectman, Sidney D.	7	P	P	A
Mehlinger, Lorre J.	8	P	P	P	Shinners, Arthur J. A.L.	7	P	P	P
Michelson, George	9	P	P	P	Sidd, Samuel	6	P	P	P
Michelson, Morris	9	P	P	A	Silvano, Joseph A.L.	10	P	P	A
Milender, Sumner N.	3	P	P	A	Silvano, Joseph, Jr.	10	P	P	A
Miller, Maurice I.	1	P	P	P	Silver, Archie	8	P	A	P
Moore, John T.	3	P	P	P	Silverman, Albert A.	8	P	A	P
Morse, Alan R. A.L.	1	P	P	P	Silverstein, Maurice	12	P	P	P
Morse, J. Robert	1	P	P	P	Simonds, Daniel	11	P	P	P
Muldowney, Ed. A.L.	5	P	P	P	Sisson, Warren R.	11	A	A	P
Murphy, John E.	4	P	P	A	Snyder, Abraham	9	P	P	P
Murray, Martin T.	4	A	P	A	Snyder, Herman	10	P	P	P
Myerson, Eleanor	7	P	P	P	Sonnabend, Stephen	12	P	P	P
Nadel, David A.	12	P	P	A	Soule, A. W. A.L.	1	P	P	P
Nathanson, George B.	7	P	A	A	Spunt, Shepard A.	8	P	P	P
Newhall, Charles A.	1	P	P	P	Stern, Meyer	2	P	P	P
Newman, Frederick W.	4	P	A	P	Stokes, Robert W.	6	P	P	P
Newman, Samuel	8	P	P	P	Stolow, Arthur G.	8	P	P	P
Noonan, T. J. A.L.	12	P	P	P	Stolow, Benjamin	8	P	P	P
Norris, Wm. F., Jr.	4	P	P	P	Stone, Richard D.	1	P	P	P
Novakoff, Edward	6	P	P	P	Townsend, S. P. A.L.	12	P	P	P
Olins, Harry	7	P	P	P	Trustman, Alan R.	12	P	P	P
Packard, Donald K.	11	P	P	P	Trustman, B. A. A.L.	10	P	P	P
Palmer, Arthur T.	5	P	P	A	Tubman, Paul D.	8	P	P	P
Palmer, Walter E.	5	P	P	P	Tyler, Daniel, Jr.	1	P	P	P
Perry, Roger A.	11	P	P	P	Waitzkin, Leo	9	P	P	P
Pleasanton, Helen B.	1	P	P	P	Wallace, Sara K.	6	P	P	P
Popkin, Gerald H.	7	P	P	P	Ward, Peter E.	4	P	P	P
Porter, Patricia K.	3	P	P	A	Ward, William J.	4	A	A	P
Putnam, Theresa	7	P	P	P	Weinberg, Sidney	2	P	P	P
Rabb, George L.	1	P	P	A	Weinstein, Beatrice S.	7	A	A	A
Reynolds, William T.	5	P	P	P	Weintraub, Mark	9	P	P	P
Richmond, T. J., Jr.	4	A	A	A	White, E. Michael	3	P	P	P
Richter, Hibbard	10	P	P	P	White, Henry R.	8	P	A	P
Robbins, Michael	1	P	P	A	Wolff, Richard	10	P	P	P
Robinson, Joseph	3	P	P	P	Wyner, Justin L.	11	P	P	P
Roseman, David M.	12	P	P	P	Yorra, Henry	3	P	P	P
Rosenberg, Irving S.	8	P	P	A	Zack, Arnold M.	8	P	P	P
Rosengard, Charles S.	8	A	A	A	Zimmerman, A. J.	2	P	P	P
Ross, Ben H.	8	P	P	P	Ziskend, Leonard	3	P	P	A
Rubin, Leon	2	P	P	P					
Rudnick, Jean P.	6	P	P	P					
Rudnick, Ralph P.	6	P	P	P					
Russell, Philip G.	4	P	A	A					
Ruttman, Lawrence A.	2	P	P	P					

A.L.—At Large Members

A—Indicates Absent

P—Indicates Present

PURCHASING AGENT

H. G. SAUMSIEGLE

The Annual Report of the Purchasing Department for the year ending December 31, 1959 is submitted herewith:

Pertinent statistics are as follows:

- 6,409 departmental requisitions received and processed
- 7,831 purchase orders issued based upon competitive bidding
- 928 emergency purchase slips issued for small lot and value for emergency requirements
- 21 formal yearly contracts
- 68 advertised bids for purchases exceeding \$1,000.00 value

\$1,009,481.00 total value of all purchases

114,654.00 total value of all purchases from Brookline vendors and is 11.35% of all purchases

5,547.00 total value of available cash discounts on invoices covered by purchases processed through the Purchasing Department

Reference to similar items as reported a year ago shows in most instances slightly lower totals for 1959. The trend, and our policy for reduction in the issuance of Emergency Purchase Slips for small lot purchases, continues and with a drop of approximately 28% over the previous year. The majority of demand for this purchase medium is centered in the Park and Forestry (480), Highway (206), and Water (112) Departments, and accounts for 86% of the 928 issued. In screening these requests, we often find the materials required exceed emergency status, and we then proceed to immediately arrange for purchase by regular routine. A study has been made during the year of a method to facilitate procurement of supplies and repair parts for emergency use, and which are on a repetitive basis from the same source with a minimum of employee time to procure and paper work. Agreement has been reached for a plan of procedure and this will be started early in 1960 on a trial basis.

While prices generally were higher than a year ago, some of our major contract items were purchased at lower prices. For instance, gasoline discount was \$.004 per gallon more than in 1958, and based upon requirements of approximately 260,000 gallons, represented a saving of \$1,040.00. Our contract price compared very favorably with, and was lower in some instances, than that of the larger cities in this area.

Fuel Oil prices resulted in \$.0013 per gallon less for No. 2 grade, \$.016 per bbl. less for No. 5 grade, and \$.057 per bbl. less for No. 6 grade, and based upon requirements of approximately 320,000 gals. No. 2; 203,000 gals. No. 5; and 1,053,000 gals. No. 6, represented a saving of \$1,922.00.

While the tires and tubes contract carried the same discount pattern, the list prices were higher thus increasing net prices.

Road Materials: Road Asphalt and Emulsions—lower price; Bituminous Concrete—same prices; Crushed Stone—same prices; Sand and Gravel—lower prices; Cement—lower price; Ready Mixed Concrete—higher prices; Clay Sewer Brick—lower price; Granite Edgestone—lower price; Loam—same price. Estimated quantities are not listed in these contracts so we have no basis for listing total decreased or increased costs. The Road Rock Salt contract shows lower prices than a year ago due to price adjustment by the producer and the fact that bulk salt is being purchased for the first time for highway use.

Typewriter prices for state and municipal governments are now generally set up by the manufacturers in accordance with prices to the General Administration Services of the U. S. Government which means lower cost. It is expected other office machines will also be so listed.

The equipping of the new Heath School involved purchases of school classroom, office, and other furniture and equipment. New machine tools were purchased for the Industrial Arts Department in the Manual Training Building of the High School replacing machines which had been in use for many years. Disposing of the old machines became a problem, and the majority were of necessity sold as junk because of condition and being obsolete with the manufacturers.

A few purchases of equipment during the year fell in the category of the unusual such as a new tractor unit for Ladder No. 4 of the Fire Department; television sets for school classroom use; and two-way radio equipment including base station for the Highway, Water and Park Departments which will be divorced from the Police and Fire Departments, a requirement of the Federal Communications Commission.

The prolonged steel strike had little apparent effect on our purchases or deliveries with the exception of a truck each for the Park and Water Departments purchased in November just prior to the shutting down of production by the truck manufacturer because of steel shortage. While deliveries had not been made prior to December 31, they were promised for early January.

I believe we can best perform our purchasing function of buying for the best interests of the Town by constantly seeking adequate, fair and acceptable competition, by encouraging new sources of supply, by providing clear, specific and detailed specifications in seeking bids, by giving adequate lead time for deliveries and making awards to reliable suppliers based upon the lowest price consistent with quality and service which we believe will meet the requirements of the requisitioning authority. Requisitions submitted with very short delivery time, or preferred vendor or product without consideration for an equal, make it difficult for us to apply these principles. Rush requisitions usually mean very limited time to obtain proper competition and must be given preference over other requisitions on file.

Our Stores inventory was extended to new items and larger quantities as some additional storage space and larger appropriation was made available for this purpose. The larger quantities purchased resulted in fewer orders being issued, and adequate available stock to meet daily requirements of using departments. Stock is transferred at cost basis and in whatever quantities required. The total sales for the year amounted to \$9,039.92 which is about one-third more than in 1958.

It is our intention to process all requisitions very promptly, and in time to meet the delivery requirements called for, and we believe we have succeeded to a reasonable degree. Our work load remains quite constant throughout the year, but there are peaks at times which make it difficult to maintain our normal day-to-day routine.

TOWN ENGINEER

ARTHUR E. SPOONER

The annual report of the Brookline Engineering Department for the year ending December 31, 1959 is hereby submitted:

Amount of Appropriation	\$125,690.90	\$125,690.90
Amount Expended	112,448.33	
	<u>13,242.57</u>	

Amount Unexpended

Departmental Receipts, sale of maps, etc. . .	<u>90.90</u>	<u>13,333.47</u>
Net cost of Engineering for 1959		112,357.43

WALTER A. DEVINE

The department was saddened on June 6 by the decease of Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer. The suddenness of his death was a severe blow to the department who knew him best. A career with the Town that extended over fifty years, beginning as a rodman in 1906 and culminating by being appointed Town Engineer in 1940 after a service of diligence, industry and boundless energy had gained him wide respect in his profession. His honors were many and varied, serving as he did on national, state-wide and local committees with distinction and merit. The members of this department who have been the recipients of his counsel, engineering knowledge and experience are deeply indebted for serving under such a competent leader. His passing has left us all with a deep sense of personal loss.

SERVICES TO OTHER DEPARTMENTS

This department, as required under Town By-Law, has furnished engineering services to other Town Departments, commissions and boards. This has been in the nature of surveys, studies, maps, estimates, plans, specifications and contract documents and supervisory control over projects initiated outside of the Engineering Department. It also has lent assistance to private engineers, contractors and others who require information of an engineering nature.

An assistant of the department supervised street lighting until that function was taken by the Street Department during 1959.

Supervisory personnel has been provided for contract work done under Street and Park Department appropriations.

The services of an assistant for photographic matters is available for all departments. Progressive photographs are made on construction projects and have in the past proved valuable to the Town's interest in litigation.

CONTRACTS

The contract work awarded by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works in December 1958 for highway reconstruction and resurfacing of Chestnut Hill Avenue, Washington Street, Mountfort Street, Eliot Street, Chapel Street and Colchester Street was completed in mid-year under the supervision of this department. This contract was extended to include the widening of Cypress and Tappan Streets intersection to allow for the easier turn of the busses serving the Brookline Hills station of the Riverside branch of the Metropolitan Transit Authority.

At the request of the School Committee, the plans, specifications and construction of widening a portion of Eliot Street for a parking area for the new Heath School was completed by the department.

The program under which work not exceeding one thousand dollars and reflecting competitive prices is done by previously executed agreements with licensed drain layers has been continued during 1959. In ensuing years this program will be under the supervision of the Superintendent of Streets. The nature of these projects consists of construction and reconstruction of necessary catch basins and connections, small bleeder drains and the repair of minor collapses in sewer and surface water drain systems which cannot be foreseen. These agreements make it possible to avoid delay and expense involved in the preparation of formal contracts, insuring that the work is done in an expedient and economical manner.

By direction of the Town Meeting, this department designed and constructed a municipal off-street parking area on Webster Street. The contractor, B. F. Quimby & Son, completed the work in late November.

The preliminary design and estimate for the widening of the northerly roadway of Beacon Street between Pleasant Street and Washington Street is currently being prosecuted by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works

with a target date of awarding the contract for the construction being set for the spring of 1960.

TRAFFIC

In accord with the Police Traffic Bureau, this department has made location surveys, prepared accident plans and furnished basic plans for Police traffic studies. The Police have performed a great deal of traffic engineering. By authority of Article XI of the Town By-Laws, all traffic engineering is now a function of the Engineering Department. A senior assistant has been assigned to this work.

An inventory of all material in possession of the department is on file in this office.

The Ozalid reproducing machine and the Multilith offset printer have given good service during the year with a minimum of repair. There has been a large increase in Multilith production. The Photostat camera is rapidly approaching obsolescence due to age and use. Many of its integral parts are no longer supplied by its manufacturer. Most of the product of this machine can be produced by the Photocopy on a lower cost basis. It is recommended that in the few instances where the Photocopy cannot be used on account of size limitations, that consideration be given to obtaining such reproductions from a commercial establishment. This will forego the capital expenditure of a new Photostat, the use of which would be limited. The Photocopy and Collator purchased during the year have expedited the reproduction and assembly of such material for all Town Departments.

The recording equipment for meteorological observations on a daily basis have become obsolete from continuous use. Since all of the information compiled from these instruments is readily available from the Federal government monthly reports, we recommend that this service be abandoned and the worn-out equipment discarded.

TRUSTEES OF WALNUT HILLS CEMETERY

SIMON P. TOWNSEND, *Chairman*

LAURENCE H. H. JOHNSON, JR.

WILLIAM T. ALDRICH

HENRY S. ROGERSON

CHESTER T. BURR

EDWARD DANE

A complete report of the receipts and expenditures of this department will be found in the reports of the Comptroller and Treasurer.

The following are the details of the usual work of the cemetery during the year.

Number of lots sold	11
Number of single graves sold	54
Number of interments	123
Removal from cemetery	1
Monuments and boulders set	11
Markers and headstones set	34
Tablets set in boulders	3
Total interments in cemetery to date	5,961
Total lots sold to date	748
Total single graves sold to date	1,260

The lawns, drives and paths were given their usual care and attention during the year.

A new seventy-two inch power mower and a new lowering device were purchased.

OLD BROOKLINE CEMETERY

The usual work of caring for the lawns and drives was performed. There were no interments and one foundation built for a monument.

Protection of Persons and Property

POLICE DEPARTMENT

WILLIAM A. CHARLTON, *Chief*

In complying with the Town By-Laws, it is with pleasure that I present the annual report of the work of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1959.

DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION

Chief of Police	1
Captains	4
Lieutenants	6
Sergeants	11
Patrolmen	120
Meter Maintenance Man	1
Janitor	1
Clerks	7
Matron — Part-Time	1

TIME LOST

Month	Days Off (Days)	Vacation (Days)	Sick (Days)	Disabled (Days)	With & Without Leave (Days) (Days)	Sickness in family (Days)	Death in family (Days)
January	1,230	10	165	81	41 —	12	6
February	1,118	29	140	75	45 —	13	—
March	1,211	45	139	91	41 —	9	4
April	1,144	76	107	42	59 1	12	—
May	1,143	357	115	35	38 —	11	9
June	1,091	395	97	20	58 —	5	7
July	1,055	630	94	43	40 —	6	8
August	1,092	661	91	51	31 —	5	1
September	1,116	428	81	—	31 —	10	2
October	1,129	374	94	11	67 —	4	2
November	1,137	281	116	1	35 1	9	—
December	1,225	80	198	16	38 —	12	—
Total	13,691	3,366	1,437	466	524 2	108	39

ARRESTS AND COMPLAINTS

Total number of complaints	2,911
Male	2,394
Female	517
Married	1,661
Single	1,250
Residents	1,215
Non-residents	1,696
Juveniles (Residents 49)	95

CAUSES OF ARREST

<i>Crimes Against the Person:</i>	
Armed Robbery	3
Assault and Battery	21
Assault and Battery (dangerous weapon)	1
Assault and Battery on Police Officer	2
Assault to Murder	1

CAUSES OF ARREST (cont.)

Assault on Rob	2
Manslaughter	3
Murder	1
Rape, Attempt	1
Threats	1
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	36

Crimes Against Property:

Arson	2
Breaking and Entering	12
Breaking and Entering, Accessory to	1
Breaking and Entering, Attempt ..	6
Breaking and Entering and Larceny ..	19
Breaking and Entering While Armed	1
Concealing Leased Property	2
Evading Hotel Bill	1
Forging, Uttering and Larceny ..	4
Graves, Removing Flowers	1
Larceny	134
Larceny, Attempt	9
Larceny of Automobile	6
Larceny from the Person	2
Receiving Stolen Goods	4
Selling Leased Property	1
Trespassing	8
Using an Auto without Authority ..	29
Uttering Forged Check	1
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	243

Crimes Against Public Order:

Affray	6
Burglars' Tools, Possession	2
Conditions of Probation, violation ..	31
Conspiracy	2
Default Warrant	39
Disturbing the Peace	2
Drunkness	260
Failure to Furnish Sufficient Heat ..	1
Habitual School Offender	3
Illegitimate Child Act, violation ..	3
Indecent Exposure	2
Lewdness	2
Motor Vehicle Laws, violation ..	745
Narcotic Drug Laws, violation ..	16
Neglected Children	2
Non-Payment of Wages	4
Non-Support	28
Obscene Literature, Possession ..	1
Operating to Endanger	13
Operating under Influence of Liquor	24

CAUSES OF ARREST (cont.)

Runaways	5
Stubborn Child	4
Suspicious Person	26
Town By-Laws, violation	9
Traffic Regulations, violation	1,390
Vagrancy	9
Weapon, Possession	3
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	2,632

RECAPITULATION

Crimes Against the Person	36
Crimes Against Property	243
Crimes Against Public Order	2,632
Summonses served for other Police Departments	2,610
Number of three-way Parking Violations	59,492
1st Offences	33,617
2nd Offences	10,144
3rd Offences	4,920
4th Offences	2,767
5th Offences	1,906
6th Offences	1,277
7th Offences	865
8th or more Offences	3,996
Number of Warning Parking Violation Tags	4,207
Collected by Clerk's Office and forwarded to Town Treasurer .	\$30,175
Fines on Court Complaints and forwarded to Town Treasurer .	\$5,586
Income from Parking Meters: Municipal Parking Lot	\$11,134.74
Street Meters	\$56,833.61

AUTOMOBILE THEFTS

Autos reported stolen in Brookline	103
Autos recovered by other depart- ments	73
Autos recovered by department (both branches)	29
Total autos recovered	102
Autos recovered for other depart- ments	55
Percent of stolen cars recovered ..	99.03%

MISCELLANEOUS WORK

Civilians, fingerprinted	241
Accidents reported	400
Assistance rendered	1,253
Automobile accidents reported (no persons injured)	592

MISCELLANEOUS WORK (cont.)

Automobile accidents reported (persons injured, 467 — fatally, 5)	361
Bicycles stolen	140
Buildings found open and secured	859
Complaints investigated	3,026
Criminals, fingerprinted, and photographed	201
Dead animals	61
Defective sidewalks reported	22
Defective streets reported	127
Defective streets lighted	19
Defective sewers	6
Defective hydrants and gates	17
Defective signs and sign posts	241
Defective wires	33
Disturbances suppressed	835
Dogs killed	20
Dogs lost 229 found	133
Duty telephone calls	240,743
False alarm of fire given	101
Firearms, license to carry	107
Fires reported	413
Gas leak	8
Hackney drivers, licensed, finger- printed	532
Hackney vehicles inspected	152
Houses unoccupied and unfastened	163
Houses closed	900
Houses re-opened	389
Injured and sick persons assisted	1,187
Insane persons cared for	51
Lights burning in buildings	64
Lights burning in vacant houses	108
Lost children restored	82
Lost property reported	330
Lost property found	230
Missing persons reported 100 found	84
Nuisances reported	835
Patrol calls	897 miles
Permits to labor on the Lord's Day	119

MISCELLANEOUS WORK (cont.)

Persons notified for various causes	1,882
Private details	1,876
Streets flooded	6
Stray animals	49
Stray animals found	9
Sudden deaths	79
Summonses served local	1,259
Suspicious persons	725
Street lights defective	23
Suicides	3
Traffic lights out	263
Transfer of second hand Motor Vehicle reports filed	14,947
Water running to waste	36
Bicycle accidents reported (not with motor vehicles) (persons injured — 1)	1
Bicycles registered (registrations transferred — 11)	498
Allow Improper Person to Operate	2
Fail Keep Right	33
Fail Make Report	3
Fail Slow for Intersection	22
Fail Obey Officer	4
Improper Operation	292
Keys in Switch	22
Leaving Scene	6
Mechanical Device	302
No Inspection Sticker	54
No License in Possession	7
Not Duly Licensed	9
O.I.L.	20
One Way Street	99
Operating After Drinking	27
Operating After Suspension	12
Speed	1,416
Stop Sign	736
U. C. W. A.	4
Unregistered and Uninsured	6
Wrong Turn	132
Total	3,208

AMBULANCE SERVICE

The following is a summary of services rendered to sick and injured by the Department during the year 1959.

	Ambulance	Radio Cars	Safety Cars
Emergency-Transportation-to-Hospitals	276	621	463

SUMMARY OF THE JUVENILE AID BUREAU — 1959

Juvenile Defendants	95	
Brookline residents	49	
Non-residents	46	
Male	85	
Female	10	
Juveniles arrested for other jurisdictions	28	
Boston	15	
Cambridge	3	
Newton	6	
Somerville	2	
Worcester	2	
Property Recovered	Juvenile Investigations	\$1,744.45
Restitution made by Juvenile Offenders		975.30
Registry of Motor Vehicles (Suspension of License — Juveniles)		98
Original Complaints issued by the Brookline Juvenile Court		105
Preliminary Hearings		46
Docket of the Juvenile Court Continued Cases		154
Adult Criminal Complaints (Juveniles involved)		126
Juvenile Offenses Cleared without Court Action		136

ORIGINAL COMPLAINTS ISSUED
BY THE BROOKLINE JUVENILE
COURT

Affray	2
Arson	2
Assault and Battery	8
Attempted Larceny of Auto	3
Breaking and Entering and Larceny (daytime)	8
Breaking and Entering and Larceny (night time)	5
Discharging Gas Operated Pellet Gun	2
Drunkenness	3
Habitual School Offender	2
Indecent Assault and Battery on Child under 14 years	3
Larceny	22
Larceny from the Person	1
Making Threats to do Bodily Harm ..	1
Malicious Damage to Property	2
Neglected Child	5
Not Duly Licensed to operate Motor Vehicles	1
Runaway	8
Speeding	1
Trespassing	1
Truant	3
Unlawfully Detaining Library Book ..	5
Uninsured Motor Vehicle	1
Unregistered Motor Vehicle	1
Using Auto without Authority	15
Total	105

BROOKLINE JUVENILE COURT
PRELIMINARY HEARINGS

Assault and Battery	15
Attempted Larceny of Motor Vehicle ..	1
Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor	2
Indecent Assault and Battery on Child under 14 years	1
Neglected Child	2
Stubborn Child	5
Throwing Snowballs	1
Truant	3
Wilfully Detaining Library Book ...	16
Total	46

DOCKET OF THE JUVENILE
COURT CONTINUED CASES

Assault and Battery	5
Assault and Battery with a dangerous weapon	1
Breaking and Entering (night time) ..	10
Breaking and Entering and Larceny ..	6
Carrying Revolver Without License ..	1
Discharging Gas Operated Pellet Gun ..	1
Disturbing the Peace	1
Drunkenness	2
Habitual Truant	2
Indecent Assault and Battery on Minor ..	10
Larceny	25
Making Threats	2
Neglected Child	12

DOCKET OF THE JUVENILE COURT CONTINUED CASES (cont.)

Not Duly Licensed to operate Motor Vehicles	13
Runaway	3
Speed	2
Stubborn Child	18
Trespassing	7
Uninsured Motor Vehicle (operation)	1
Unregistered Motor Vehicle (operation)	1
Using Auto without Authority	41
Total	154

ADULT CRIMINAL COMPLAINTS — JUVENILES INVOLVED

Absentee from the Armed Forces	1
Assault and Battery	5
Assault and Battery with intent to commit Rape	1
Assault and Battery with a dangerous weapon	1
Breaking and Entering	3
Contributing to Delinquency of Minor	1
Discharging Gas Operated Pellet Gun	1
Desertion	1
Drunkenness	1
Indecent Assault and Battery	1
Idle and Disorderly	2
Indecent Exposure	2
Illegitimacy	1

ADULT CRIMINAL COMPLAINTS — JUVENILES INVOLVED (cont.)

Neglect of Children	9
Non-Support	92
Open and Gross Lewdness	1
Using Auto without Authority	2
Violation of Probation	1
Total	126

JUVENILE OFFENSES CLEARED WITHOUT COURT ACTION

Affray	5
Alleged Obscene Books (unfounded) ..	1
Annoying and Accosting	2
Assault and Battery	5
Breaking and Entering	4
Breaking Windows	3
Discharging Air Rifle	8
Discharging Fireworks	9
Larceny (restitution)	23
Malicious Mischief	23
Possession of Air Pistol (Prosecuted in Boston)	4
Runaway (released to Parents)	11
Setting Fires	7
Stubborn Child	8
Trespassing	20
Truant	2
Using Auto without Authority	1
Total	136

TRAINING

Special courses were completed by 6 members of the Department in 1959 as follows:

F.B.I. Administration School
Boston, Mass.

Mass. State Police Academy
Framingham, Mass.

Red Cross Instructors' Course
Boston, Mass.

Northeastern University Traffic Course
Boston, Mass.

It is anticipated that this training program will continue and that in 1960 2 Sergeants and 4 Patrolmen will participate in these specialized training courses.

AUXILIARY POLICE DIVISION

There are 82 members of the Auxiliary Police Division, who are making a valuable contribution to safety in the community. They are available for special details when requested . . . thus augmenting the work of the regular Police Department.

The members of this Division meet monthly for training and instruction in Civil Defense.

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The foregoing report indicates an increase in criminal activity, as well as disregard of automobile laws—requiring increased police services. More active citizen participation in crime prevention is of utmost importance to the well being of the community. Let us work together for that end. Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, has very ably spoken:

"America is one of the few places left where law enforcement serves the people . . . protecting their interests and responding to their will. Only the continuous attention and cooperation of the citizens, combined with the best efforts of law enforcement can preserve this tradition."

FIRE DEPARTMENT

CHARLES F. ROWLEY, *Commissioner*

I submit herewith the annual report of the Fire Department for the year ended December 31, 1959.

During the year there were 1372 alarms, 165 more than in 1958. Of the 1372 alarms, 510 were bell alarms, compared with 352 in the preceding year and 862 were still alarms. There were 4 two-alarm fires. Among the alarms answered, 111 were from Boston Boxes and 20 from Newton Boxes.

The Department responded to 173 emergencies, 41 more than in 1958, of which 109 were for the use of our resuscitators.

The fire loss measured in terms of insurance paid, was \$301,167.00 or \$86,851.00 more than in 1958.

Fire losses across the country have been mounting in recent years with startling rapidity. This is due to a large extent to the sharp increase in the cost of labor and materials required to replace the damage caused by fire.

It is worthy of note that in Brookline for the past five years our losses, reflected in insurance paid to cover such losses, have remained close to \$200,000 a year. In many instances the actual value of property destroyed by fire has been nominal, but the damage caused by smoke has been large.

The total assessed valuation of real and personal property in the Town in the year 1959 was \$181,507,800.

The total personnel in the Department at the close of the year was 201.

INSPECTIONS

There were 9,277 inspections made in 1959 compared with 6,534 in 1958.

Houses of Religious Worship	24
Convalescent Homes (27 Quarterly)	104
Hospitals (25 Buildings Quarterly)	100
Schools (Public and Private)	35
Lodging Houses (227 Semi-Annually)	454
Business and Apartments	6,250
Oil Burners (New and Replacements)	1,250
Re-inspections and Complaints	1,060
Total	9,277

The loss, valuation and insurance as nearly as could be ascertained was:

Valuation of Buildings and Contents where fire occurred	\$7,275,755
Insurance on Buildings and Contents	5,149,205
Damage to Buildings and Contents	301,167
Insurance Paid on Buildings and Contents	301,167

There was appropriated in 1959 for the Department \$1,320,003.00 of which \$1,304,358.00 was expended, leaving a balance of \$15,645.00 to be returned to the Town Treasury. For the Wire Division of the Fire Department, there was appropriated the sum of \$33,595.00 of which \$31,601.00 was expended, leaving a balance of \$1,994.00 to be returned to the Town Treasury.

FIRE REPORT FOR 1959

Bell Alarms	510
Still Alarms	862
Total	1,372

FIRE RECORD

Automobile fires	152	Sparks from chimney	46
Burning rubbish	48	Supposed fires	12
Chimney fires	46	Careless smokers	114
Burning fat and meat	37	Overheated furnaces	7
Brush and grass fires	36	Spontaneous combustion	8
Defective flues	30	Unknown	4
Overheated electric irons	4	Hot ashes	6
Dump fires	1	Defective refrigerators	31
Defective oil burners	113	Set by boys	107
Incendiary	3	Boston Boxes	111
False Alarms	110	Newton Boxes	20
Needless	49	Washing machines	31
Defective wiring	46	Inhalator cases	109
Incinerators	40	Defective gas stoves	17
Miscellaneous	34		

ALARMS FOR EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR

January	129	July	108
February	103	August	107
March	125	September	115
April	120	October	111
May	122	November	134
June	85	December	113

ALARMS FOR EACH DAY OF THE YEAR

Sunday	170	Thursday	198
Monday	206	Friday	197
Tuesday	198	Saturday	200
Wednesday	203		

INSPECTIONS

Total buildings inspected	8,027	Oil burners inspected	1,250
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MULTIPLE ALARMS

Two-alarm fires	4
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The Department expresses its thanks to F. William Marlow, M.D. for his readiness to render medical and surgical assistance whenever asked to do so. Once again, to the Department Chaplains, Reverend William R. Leslie and Father Robert W. McNeill, the Department extends its thanks.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

FRANK J. O'HEARN, *Building Commissioner*

The annual report of the Building Department for the year ending December 31, 1959 is herewith submitted.

One town building was completed this year, that being the new Heath School relocated on Eliot Street. An addition to the Warming House at the Skating Rink was completed which doubled the capacity.

One new commercial building was erected on the Lyman Estate at an estimated cost of \$225,000. One new apartment house containing one hundred fourteen living units is under construction on Beacon Street and Westbourne Terrace at an estimated cost of \$1,500,000. The total number of living units constructed was 157.

The new Brookline Hospital on Chestnut Street was completed and is now functioning. This replaces the old Allerton Hospital.

A total of seven hundred thirty-one building permits was issued at a cost of \$5,459,830. New construction amounted to \$3,890,693 and the balance \$1,569,137 was for alternations.

Four hundred eighty-one plumbing permits at an estimated cost of \$514,740 and four hundred sixty-five gasfitting permits estimated at \$106,200 were issued.

Under electrical inspection 1,014 permits were issued at an estimated cost of \$385,000.

Fees collected for permits for the preceding described work amounted to the sum of \$11,603.04.

Rigid inspection has been maintained throughout the year in the different trades limited only by an inspection personnel depleted by one building inspector on March 31, 1959, due to a reduced budget.

Convalescent homes, lodging houses, schools, private and public, have required constant inspection throughout the year in order to insure safety for all occupants. Eighty lodging houses and twenty-six convalescent homes have already complied with the lodging house regulations. The Town was successful in upholding the regulations in two instances where lodging house owners and convalescent home operators each appealed to the courts to prevent enforcement.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS

ALEXANDER F. LAW, *Chairman*

GEORGE McNEILLY

ABRAHAM WOOLF

The Board of Examiners for building licenses presents its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1959.

During the year, thirteen meetings were held to examine one hundred and twenty-three applicants for various types of licenses. Four licenses were refused for lack of sufficient knowledge and experience for the type of license requested.

After a hearing at which the licensee and representatives of the Building Department were heard, one licensee was suspended for six months for performing improper operations.

Mr. Abraham Woolf was appointed April 1, 1959 for a three year period.

Mr. Alexander F. Law was re-elected chairman and Mrs. Agnes M. Ham re-elected secretary.

THE HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

LEON J. TAUBENHAUS, M.D., *Chairman*

WILLIAM A. CHARLTON

ARTHUR E. SPOONER

RAYMOND F. WAGNER

GEORGE L. GETTINGS

FRANK J. O'HEARN

KENNETH W. ROBIE

The Health and Safety Committee respectfully submits to your Board its sixteenth annual report, covering activities during 1959.

On the retirement of Chief James W. Tonra the Board of Selectmen appointed Chief William A. Charlton as a member of the Committee. On the death of Mr. Walter A. Devine, who had been Chairman of the Committee since 1946, the Board appointed Mr. Arthur E. Spooner, Town Engineer, as a member. The Board then designated Dr. Leon J. Taubenhause, Director of Public Health, as Chairman and Mr. Raymond F. Wagner, Sanitary Engineer of the Health Department, as Secretary of the Committee. Other members of the Committee are Mr. George L. Gettings, Fire Chief, Mr. Frank J. O'Hearn, Building Commissioner, and Mr. Kenneth W. Robie, Superintendent of the Water Department.

Meetings of the Committee were held as needed throughout the year.

The Committee acts as an advisory and inspectional agency for the Board of Selectmen on the licensing of lodging houses, convalescent homes, open-air parking spaces, bowling alleys and clubs. The Committee also investigates and reports on other matters referred by the Board and on complaints received from citizens. Inspections are carried out by Mr. Thomas F. Roche, assigned to the Committee from the Fire Department, the district sanitary inspectors of the Health Department, and, as needed, by inspectors of the Building Department.

The legality of the lodging house regulations and their application to convalescent and rest homes was affirmed by decision of the Supreme Court during 1959. Thereupon, the number of inspections to determine the necessary work to be done has increased. These inspections are made by Mr. George Carlisle of the Building Department in company with Mr. Roche. Full compliance with the regulations is now necessary by the spring of 1960.

It is expected that the Committee will play an important role in the implementation of the overall urban renewal and rehabilitation program of the Town by coordinating enforcement procedures under the Building Code, the newly adopted Housing Code, and the proposed Fire Prevention Code, so as to be in harmony with the planned objectives of this program. This is an extension of the traditional role of the Committee in discussing problems affecting two or more of the represented departments and recommending a mode of action and the agency or agencies to carry it out.

Public Works

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

KENNETH W. ROBIE, *Superintendent of Streets*

I submit herewith the report of the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1959.

The principal activities of the department may be grouped as follows: maintenance and construction of roadways, and sidewalks; sewers and drains; cleaning; sanitation; traffic control; street lighting; garaging and repair of all town vehicles with the exception of those of the Water, Park, Forestry and Fire Departments; and snow removal.

Financial data relating to the department may be found in the reports of the Selectmen and of the Comptroller. Detailed statistical data relating to departmental functions is on file in the Superintendent's office.

Contracts were let for permanent patching, seal coating, construction and repair of sidewalks, in each case to the lowest bidder. Roadway and sidewalk repairs of an emergency nature were performed by department crews.

Chapter 90 construction was carried over from 1958 and completed this year on Washington Street from Fire Station 7 to Goodwin Place, Chestnut Hill Avenue, Eliot Street from Dean Road to Clinton Road, Chapel Street, Mountfort Street, and the intersection of Cypress and Tappan Streets. Work done under this chapter of the General Laws is financed jointly by the State, County and Town in the amounts of 50%, 25%, 25% respectively. The State's contribution is allotted from the Highway Fund. This work is supervised by the State Department of Public Works, with the County and Town assisting in engineering details.

The proposed widening of the north roadway of Beacon Street, from Pleasant Street to Washington Square, was postponed until next year by the State Department of Public Works due to a shortage of engineering and supervisory personnel.

Sewers, drains and catch basins are rodded and cleaned as a matter of routine and emergency stoppages in the main relieved. Two new catch basins were constructed using precast concrete blocks instead of brick, this method being more economical. The overflow weir at Hall's Pond was enlarged to help relieve the surcharge due to heavy rainfall.

Cleaning activities were carried on with four power sweepers, two flushers, five sidewalk sweepers, and two suction leaf removers. Main streets are cleaned every day and all others once a week except when snow and ice conditions prevail. The department assisted in the "Clean-up" campaign sponsored by

the Brookline Community Council by setting out more rubbish receptacles, by assigning extra open trucks to pick up household and yard rubbish and by publicizing the campaign.

In the field of sanitation more dumpster boxes for the storage of refuse and garbage are bought each year by owners of large apartment blocks, hotels and commercial establishments. Maintenance costs at the incinerator are increasing due to the effect of the high temperature (2000°F) on the mechanical stokers, and the refractory linings of flues and combustion chamber. A committee has been appointed to study the feasibility of the installation of garbage disposal units in each dwelling as recommended by the Evans Report.

The snow removal program has been altered by the addition of men and equipment from the Water and Park Departments and by installing five new plows on Highway Department equipment reducing thereby the amount of rental equipment necessary.

All Town fences have been repaired and painted, and twenty pieces of motor equipment have also been painted.

About one-half of the recommendations of the Evans Report have already been adopted with resulting greater efficiency of operation.

I would like to express my appreciation to my assistants, Town officials and other departments, especially the Engineering, Water and Park Departments for their cooperation and help in making changes in operating policies.

THE WATER BOARD

TIMOTHY J. BURKE, *Chairman*

EARL A. UMLAH

JOHN W. KICKHAM

The Water Board respectfully submits its eighty-fourth annual report for the year ending December 31, 1959.

At the annual election held on March 3rd, Earl A. Umlah, Esq., was re-elected for a three-year term, expiring in 1962.

At the meeting of the Board on March 6th, the Board organized by electing Timothy J. Burke, Esq., Chairman for the ensuing year, this being his fifty-ninth year as a member of the Water Board, and his thirty-fifth consecutive year as its Chairman.

At the meeting of May 22nd, however, in view of the appointment on May 11th, by the Board of Selectmen, of the members of the Water Board pursuant to the amendment of the Water Ordinances by the Town Meeting of 1959, the Board again re-organized, with Messrs. Timothy J. Burke, Earl A. Umlah and John W. Kickham, as the appointed members, which appoint-

ments date from April 1, 1960 for a term of one year each. Thereupon, the Board re-elected Timothy J. Burke, Esq., as Chairman for the ensuing year.

The Water Board has been pleased to approve certain suggestions of the Superintendent aimed at the use of men and equipment of this Department, on snow removal and emergencies, so as to coordinate the Highway and Water Departments in that regard.

It was a distinct pleasure to this Board to learn that the American Water Works Association presented a Safety Award to this department for its excellent accident record, for having less than a 5% man-hour loss due to injuries on the job.

The installation of sprinkler supplies to lodging houses and convalescent homes has progressed step-by-step, concomitantly with the requirements of the situation, it having proven necessary to add four men to the laboring division temporarily to maintain a schedule for the best interests of the water-takers. As this Board agreed last year: some of the fire sprinkler supplies have been subjected to the Betterment Assessment method of payment, over a five-year period, at the request of the property owner, while others have been paid for currently.

Also levied was a Betterment Assessment under the provisions of Chapter 332, and of Chapter 639, of the Acts of 1955, for the cost of laying a water main in Hammond Pond Parkway. Obedient to the statute, certain of the assessments to land not built upon were ordered deferred until built upon, at the request of the owners thereof, and the Assessors were duly notified accordingly.

During the year, on the suggestion of the Superintendent, the Board authorized the retention of independent engineers to survey and inspect the tank on Single Tree Hill, which it was thought was about due for its seventh-year painting and conditioning. The inspection revealed that the interior will require two coats of paint in 1960, and the outside one coat. The projected outlay is therefore included in the budget for 1960, amounting to more or less \$12,000.

Early in November the Superintendent attended the meeting required by statute, of the member communities served by the Metropolitan District Commission, and reported that the MDC budget is being given further consideration, and that MDC will likely ask the Great and General Court for an increase of water rates to the communities it serves. It is thought, at this time, that the impact of an increase of MDC rates will be one of the important matters which the Water Board will have for study during 1960.

The procurement of two-way radio communication for this and the Highway and Park Departments on a separately assigned wave-length independent of the Police radio, is under way, in accordance with the requirements of the Federal Communications Commission that it be separate. Possibly the system

approved will be installed within the next few weeks. The transmitter will be located on our reservoir lot at Single Tree Hill.

During the year, warrants for the commitment of water rates, extension and maintenance charges were filed with Matthew S. McNeilly, Collector for the Town of Brookline, as follows:

For Water Rates	\$482,094.52
For Maintenance and Extension	\$ 31,045.15
(Of the water rates committed, the equivalent of 95% were collected during the year.)	
For the cost of laying a main in Hammond Pond Parkway under the Betterment Assessment 10-year plan	\$ 5,070.00
For the cost of laying sprinkler installations under the 5-year Betterment Assessment plan	\$ 13,890.61
In addition thereto the Department supplied water to various Town Departments during the year for an aggregate consumption valued at	\$ 19,145.09
Hence, the potential earnings of the Department for the year:	\$551,245.37

The distribution system was strengthened by tying-in the 16" main in Beacon Street with the 12" main in Webster Street. An 8" main was laid in the easterly side of Hammond Pond Parkway to provide service for five lots, at the cost shown above. The 12" main in Washington Street was extended to No. 389 in anticipation of extending this main down School Street at a later date.

Thirty sprinkler installations were installed in convalescent homes and lodging houses under the Selectmen's Lodging House Regulations, at the cost shown above.

Appended is a statistical table, in lieu of what was formerly a report from the Superintendent.

WATER DEPARTMENT STATISTICAL SUMMARY

1959

Valuation:

Distribution system, mains, gates, hydrants	\$1,676,000.00
Reservoir Fisher Hill	352,000.00
Reservoir and tank, Singletree Hill	280,500.00
Three buildings, Pearl and Emerald Streets	91,200.00
Meters	90,000.00
Service pipes	900,000.00

Mains:

The High Service System was extended 0.16 miles and the Low Service 0.08 miles; total present length of water mains is 126.52 miles.

Hydrants:

One new hydrant was installed. Total now in use 1,427.

Main Gate Valves:

Two new valves were installed. Total now in use 1,649.

Service Pipes:

58 new services were added; 33 old services cut off. Total now in use 9,728.

Fire Supplies:

35 fire supplies were added. Total now in use 169.

Lawn Sprinklers:

5 lawn sprinklers were added. Total now in use 136.

Meters:

8,849 in service; 821 in stock or being repaired.

Consumption:

Total consumption for 1959 was 1,980,944,000 gallons.

The per capita daily consumption was 94 gallons.

The town's average daily consumption was 5,427,243 gallons.

Town Planning and Development

PLANNING BOARD

RUSSELL HASTINGS, *Chairman*
WILLIAM D. MEHEGAN
F. STANTON DELAND, JR.
FRANCIS W. CAPPER
WILLIAM J. GEDDIS

ORGANIZATION

The Planning Board organized for the year in March, electing Russell Hastings, Chairman, William D. Mehegan, Clerk, and Walter A. Devine, Secretary. In February James Lawrence, Jr. resigned and William J. Geddis was appointed by a joint convention of the Planning Board and the Board of Selectmen to fill the vacancy.

In March, in conformity to the amendment of the Town By-Laws adopted at the Town Meeting, the Board of Selectmen appointed all members.

In June Mr. Devine died. He had served as Secretary and Engineer of the Planning Board for nineteen years. He was intensely interested in Town planning, especially the subject of Subdivision Control, in which he was expert. He was past Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards.

In September Arthur E. Spooner was appointed Secretary.

The Board held 20 meetings and 4 public hearings in 1959. Several joint conferences were held with other Boards, Commissions, and Departments of the Town to discuss mutual problems.

On April 1 the contract with Adams, Howard and Greeley, Planning Consultants, was extended for an additional year to provide professional services to the Board.

ACTIVITIES

Comprehensive Plan of the Town of Brookline

In early March, 3,000 copies of the "Preliminary Comprehensive Plan of the Town of Brookline — A Progress Report" were printed for distribution to the community. This report was sent to all Town Officials, to all Town Meeting Members, to various Brookline organizations and groups, to officials and other Planning Boards in the Boston Metropolitan Area, and to any individual who requested one.

In revising the Preliminary Plan, the Board, following the procedure begun in 1957, continued to meet with each affected department.

After a public hearing on the revised Comprehensive Plan on June 2, the Planning Board adopted the Plan on June 25, which is on file at the Planning Board office.

The preparation for publication of the adopted Comprehensive Plan and a "Citizen's Guide to the Comprehensive Plan" has been in progress since early summer, and 3,000 copies will be ready for public distribution in January 1960.

Advisory Referral

The Board voted in November to submit an Article in the 1960 Warrant which would offer the Town an opportunity to have the Planning Board's advice on the purchase or sale of Town-owned land, on certain capital expenditures over \$5,000, such as street improvements, and on any proposed by-laws or regulations affecting the use or occupancy of land.

Capital Improvements Program

The adoption of the Comprehensive Plan has made it possible for the Board to resume the preparation of an annual capital improvements program, which was suspended during the two years the Comprehensive Plan was in preparation. Accordingly in June, the Board commenced preparation of the "Capital Improvements Program — 1960-1964" with the close cooperation of the Board of Selectmen and each Town department and agency. The Program coordinates the goals of the Comprehensive Plan, the Town's fiscal capacity, and the capital expenditures desired by each department. On November 16, the Board adopted the Program and authorized its publication. Copies of the Program will be available early in January 1960.

Urban Renewal

The Brookline Redevelopment Authority continued to refer to the Planning Board matters concerning the Farm Redevelopment Project: in recommendations voted in July, October, and December, the Board responded to requests for approval of revised development controls.

In May the Planning Board recommended to the Board of Selectmen that an additional contract be entered into with Adams, Howard and Greeley for the study, under the Planning Board's direction, of the Marsh, Cameron Street, and Devotion areas to determine their eligibility as federally-aided urban renewal projects. The Redevelopment Authority was consulted on these matters and signified its approval. This contract was executed, and during the summer the planning staff conducted studies of each area, which were reported to the Board of Selectmen, to the Planning Board, and to the Redevelopment Authority. In October the Redevelopment Authority voted its approval for the Planning Board to make continuing studies of these areas,

preparatory to filing application to the Housing and Home Finance Agency for federal aid.

Because the Comprehensive Plan calls for Town actions which identify the Devotion area, in effect, as a "rehabilitation-conservation" area, proper planning procedures require that the residents of the area participate in determining the goals that urban renewal plans should serve. Since September, the planning staff has held nine meetings with several groups representing residents, merchants, and civic interests of the Devotion area.

Town-wide Zoning Study

The Board has instituted a long-term study of the Town's Zoning By-Law with a view to its modernization. It is hoped to submit a totally revised By-Law to the 1961 Town Meeting. Three petitions for changes of zone from single family to two family districts were reported on negatively by the Board because of this pending comprehensive revision.

Discussions were held in November with the Building Commissioner and the Board of Appeals on interim amendments to the By-Law which the Board will submit to the 1960 Town Meeting.

Circulation

The Planning Board's policy of cooperation with the State agencies responsible for the construction of regional highways that affect Brookline has had considerable reward in 1959. The Board cooperated fully with the consulting engineers of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works studying an Inner Belt Expressway alignment, and when DPW Commissioner DiNatale announced in November the alternative routes under study, two of three coincided with the Planning Board's recommendations.

In Metropolitan District Commission studies of a widening of the Jamai-caway, the Board again cooperated with the consulting engineers working on the problem. The Board voted to recommend to the Selectmen its preference for an alternative, suggested by the MDC, which carries traffic on the Boston side of Leverett Pond.

Community Facilities

Webster Street Parking Lot—In January the Planning Board voted to recommend the acquisition of lots on Webster Street and the construction of an off-street parking area in 1959. (Town Meeting voted this action in March.)

Lowell Playground—In January the Board held a public hearing on the question of a change of zone of the Lowell Playground to enable its sale by the Town. The Board voted to recommend such change of zone. (Town Meeting voted this action in March.)

In October the Board sent to the Selectmen at their request recommendations for conditions to control the re-use of Lowell Playground by any purchaser.

In November the Board recommended to the Selectmen that a playground be developed in the Craftsland Road vicinity to serve residents formerly served by the Lowell Playground.

Central Garage—In response to a request from the Selectmen the Planning Board forwarded a memorandum in September outlining its reasons for having recommended in the Comprehensive Plan the Cameron Street area as a location for a central garage for all Town Departments.

Town Hall—In response to the request of the Selectmen and also to estimate costs for the "Capital Improvements Program," the Board has been making studies of the location and facilities of a new Town office building.

Other Referrals

National Guard Armory Site—At the request of the Selectmen the Board studied alternative locations for a National Guard Armory within the Town.

Newton Street Land—In January the Board voted its support of an Article in the 1959 Warrant on the proposed residential re-use of this land. In March the Board responded to a request from the Selectmen for suggested standards of development to be imposed on the sale of the Newton Street land.

Board of Appeals

The Planning Board submitted reports to the Board of Appeals on eleven zoning cases which came before it during the year.

Subdivision

A plan for subdivision at Fernwood Road was approved and signed in March.

Other Activities

The Board was gratified to hear from the U. S. Department of Commerce that Brookline will be considered in the 1960 Census as a "city," thus giving the Town more detailed statistics than it has ever had before. This resulted from requests to the Census Bureau by both the Selectmen and the Board.

The Board voted in February to voice its approval of legislation pending in the General Court which would have clarified the provisions of the Zoning By-Law in relation to tax-exempt educational and religious institutions. (The measure was not passed.)

In September the Board voted to inform the Legislative Research Council of the General Court its approval of legislation which would convert the annual Police Listing into an Annual Census of the Town.

Members of the Board and the planning staff have met throughout the year with the Council for Planning and Renewal, the League of Women Voters, church groups, civic organizations, and regional groups to discuss Brookline's planning program and matters of mutual concern.

BOARD OF APPEALS

KENNETH B. BOND
ALAN CUNNINGHAM
LAWRENCE A. BOWER

During 1959 the Board of Appeals held seventy-seven (77) public hearings.

Fourteen (14) appeals for variances under the Building Code were allowed, eight (8) were denied, and two (2) were withdrawn. By far, the majority of these involved the question of allowing three families in a wood frame house.

Twelve (12) appeals for variances under the Zoning By-Law were allowed, and two (2) were denied.

Of the fifteen (15) appeals in which variances were sought under both the Building Code and the Zoning By-Law, eight (8) were granted, and six (6) were denied, and in one case a variance was allowed under Zoning but denied under the Building Code.

Twenty (20) applications for Special Permits under the Zoning By-Law were heard, thirteen (13) of which were allowed and four (4) were denied. Three additional applications for Special Permits were combined with appeals under the Building Code, and were allowed.

Applications to modify four of our decisions were heard and allowed.

THE BUILDING COMMISSION

JOHN M. HALL, *Chairman*
SCOTT McNEILLY
T. ROGER KEANE
GEORGE MICHELSON
CHARLES R. STRICKLAND
FRANK J. O'HEARN, *Secretary*

There is set forth below the Annual Report of the Building Commission for the year ended December 31, 1959.

The Building Committee held ten formal meetings during the year. The principal project occupying the Commission's attention was the new Heath School, on which construction started in the summer of 1958. Despite difficulties encountered at the outset in the shape of ledge, the school was completed in time for occupancy at the beginning of the school year this September. Dedication exercises were held November 11.

The new structure has been enthusiastically received by teachers, pupils and parents alike, and the Commission desires to record its appreciation of

the efforts and contribution of the architect, Hugh Stubbins and Associates, Inc., of the general contractor, Tornabene Brothers Company, and of the School Department in bringing the project to successful completion on schedule.

The report of Bastille Halsey Associates on their study of the adequacy of the Locker Building facilities at the Municipal Golf Course and the need for additions or alterations thereto was duly received and transmitted to the Park Commission for its consideration.

In accordance with the article passed at the 1959 Town Meeting the Building Commission conferred with the Library Trustees on the requirements desired for the new branch library proposed for the Putterham Circle area in South Brookline. The Commission then invited a number of qualified architectural firms to appear before the Commission for interview, and thereafter The Architects Collaborative was engaged to prepare preliminary plans and cost estimates for the new structure.

Under the supervision of the Building Commission, lettering was installed on the exterior of the Municipal Swimming Pool and plans developed for the improvement of drainage in the men's and women's locker rooms.

BROOKLINE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

JOHN T. NOONAN, JR., *Chairman*
ALAN R. TRUSTMAN, *Vice-Chairman*
HARRY D. TONER, *Treasurer*
FRANCIS J. HICKEY, *Asst. Treasurer*
JOHN T. BALL, *State Member*

I. SELECTION OF DEVELOPER

On February 5th, the Redevelopment Authority put on public display the nine proposals made to it by the following potential sponsors:

Community Development, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio, Max Ratner, Architect; Dalmark Construction Co. (Dr. Daniel Gevinson), Washington, D. C., John Hans Graham, Architect; First Realty Co., Boston, in association with Turner Construction Co., New York, Hugh Stubbins, Architect; Green Manor Construction Co., Manchester, Conn., Philip J. di Corcia, Architect; Metropolitan Corp. of America, Ludwig Mie Van der Rohe, Architect; Charles A. Newhall, Brookline, Mass., The Architects Collaborative, Architect; Perini Corporation, Boston, Carl Koch, Architect; Jerome L. Rappaport & Associates, Boston, Victor L. Gruen, Architect; City and Suburban Homes Co., New York, James Scheuer, in association with Leatherbee & Co., Brookline, Mayer, Whittlesey & Glass, Architect.

The models and architectural drawings were on exhibition at the Authority's office for several months. Many hundred of the Townspeople, as well as realtors, architects, planners, and students, viewed these proposals.

An Architectural Advisory Committee, composed of Dean Jose Sert of Harvard, Professor Lawrence Anderson of MIT, and Nelson Aldrich, a Boston Architect, was selected by the Authority. This committee made a study of the proposals and submitted its comments to the Authority.

The Merchants National Bank of Boston was selected to serve as financial advisor, and its services included inquiry into the financial responsibility of each sponsor, the financial feasibility of each proposal, and advising the Authority on its temporary borrowings.

The comments made by these advisory groups were to serve only as a guide in selecting the proposal which in the Authority's opinion best served the needs of the Town.

The Authority heard the presentations of all the developers, and the staff conferred continuously with them. Many of the developers submitted revised rental and financial schedules in response to the Authority's demands for lower rents for at least 99 units within the redeveloped Farm area in an attempt to provide rental units within the range of the present residents of The Farm. They were also asked to submit proposals for 100 additional two bedroom units of moderate income housing for young married couples.

Having taken into consideration all the proposals, the Authority, on April 28, 1959, selected Dr. Daniel Gevinson, d/b/a Dalmark Construction Company, as the redeveloper. Subsequently, on August 31, 1959, the choice of the Dalmark Construction Company was reaffirmed and the Gilbane Construction Company was designated as the contractor.

Thereafter the principal business of the members of the Authority was the negotiation with the developer of a Disposition Contract. These negotiations had been long and complicated, involving the working out of a contract which it is believed would be unique in the country, in that it would provide for moderate income housing primarily for persons currently in the redevelopment area.

The Authority engaged Lewis Weinstein, Esq., of Foley, Hoag & Eliot, as its counsel in negotiating and drafting the Disposition Contract.

Mr. Weinstein prepared a 50 page draft of a proposed contract which the Authority members then reviewed in detail and approved clause by clause by unanimous vote.

The proposed draft was then submitted to Dr. Gevinson's counsel who raised numerous objections. None the less, the Authority sent the proposed draft to the Regional Office of the Housing and Home Finance Agency in New York for review. The letter of transmittal which accompanied the draft stated in part as follows:

In your review of the contract, we should like you to bear in mind two specific matters with which the Authority has been and is very much concerned in carrying out this Project. One is the matter of assuring an orderly relocation of the present occupants of the Area, many of whom are expected to move into new dwelling units to be constructed on the site. The other is the matter of retaining binding and effective controls to carry out the provisions of the present Redevelopment Plan for the Project, which requires a certain number of dwelling units to be provided at reasonable rentals for families of moderate income. The enclosed contract, therefore, has included provisions, not contained in the Guide Form, designed to assure that a certain number of the apartments, of specified sizes, will become available at appropriate times and thereafter remain available at rentals not exceeding stated maximum rents, which remain fixed for a period of years, subject to adjustment only as expressly indicated. The number of such apartments, the sizes and the maximum rents are those which the Authority is satisfied will carry out the applicable terms of the Redevelopment Plan and the Authority's desires (and the Authority is ready to consider any other reasonable alternatives), the unanimous aim of the Authority is to achieve controls which will be binding upon the redeveloper and his successors and will be legally and practicably enforceable.

On December 7, 1959, the Authority, having received no official comment from the Housing and Home Finance Agency on its proposed Disposition Contract, and following numerous conferences with the redeveloper and his attorneys, adopted a Disposition Contract proposed by Dr. Gevinson's attorneys and forwarded it to Housing and Home Finance Agency, New York, with instructions that this form of Disposition Contract was to supersede the prior one and a request that Housing and Home Finance Agency review it as soon as possible.

As of December 31, 1959 the Authority has not received approval of its second proposed Disposition Contract.

II. PROGRESS ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE

The Redevelopment Authority is at present keeping pace with the schedule originally set by the redevelopment plan submitted to the Town Meeting and approved by the Federal government:

(a) According to the original schedule, the land in The Farm was to be acquired by December, 1959. In fact, all land was acquired by April, 1959, seven months ahead of schedule.

(b) According to the original schedule, relocation was to be effected approximately thirty months after approval of the Loan and Grant Contract by the Federal government. This schedule is currently being kept:

Over fifty families and individuals have actually been relocated; provisions for another sixteen (six more than originally estimated) has been made in the Marion Street Housing for the Elderly which will be ready by February 15, 1960, and plans have moved forward for public housing which is expected to accommodate one hundred more families by the first quarter of 1961. It should be noted that due to the slowness of the Public Housing Administration in New York, despite all efforts of the Authority and the Brookline Housing Authority, the public housing has been delayed for over a year beyond the date it was originally planned; it is possible that this substantial delay will have an effect at some point on the relocation schedules.

(c) Demolition is now scheduled for the public housing area bounded by High, Walnut, Elm, Juniper Streets, and Morss Avenue, in January and February, 1960. This land will be conveyed to the Brookline Housing Authority, as requested by it, in March, 1960.

III. PROPERTY MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE

The Relocation staff has interviewed and discussed the redevelopment program with about 95% of the residents and all of the business concerns now on The Farm site. The results of the survey have been collated so that the Authority can determine more accurately the number of bedroom units which will be needed at certain rental ranges. This information will be valuable to the Brookline Housing Authority in their determination of the number and sizes of units which will directly serve the needs of the present residents. It will be equally valuable to the private redeveloper for the same reason when he plans the construction of 99 units at moderate rentals.

The Authority has made strenuous efforts to obtain increases in the moving cost allotments under the Federal law. The Authority addressed letters to Congressman Curtis and Senators Saltonstall and Kennedy requesting that the moving allowance for individuals be increased from \$100 to \$200; that the moving allowances for businesses be substantially increased from the present \$2500; and that provision be made for payment for good will of small businesses relocated because of redevelopment. Conferences were held by Mr. Noonan with Senator Saltonstall's staff, Congressman Curtis staff, and Congressman Albert Raines of the House Sub-Committee on Housing. A statement by the Authority was made a part of the record before the House Committee considering the Housing Act, together with representative exhibits furnished by some businesses in The Farm area.

Thomas Griffin, Relocation Supervisor, has talked to the employees of several of The Farm area businesses to explain the estimated time schedule.

A committee has been appointed by the Board of Selectmen consisting of Mr. O'Shea, Executive Secretary of the Board of Selectmen; Mr. Clasby, Assistant Assessor; Mr. Gray, Resident Planner; Mr. Devine, Secretary of the

Planning Board; and Mr. Elliott to confer and assist The Farm businesses in their relocation problems.

The staff continually confers with tenants, owners and businesses in an effort to explain the progress of the program and its effects on them.

Since April, 1959, the Authority has been operating and maintaining as a landlord The Farm area with all its numerous individual residences, apartments, and commercial establishments. The rents chargeable are those recommended by two real estate experts, Bernard Singer and Marshall Dana, who have acted as consultants to the Authority in setting fair and reasonable rents for the properties. The Authority is pleased to report that rent collections have been very good. A very few individuals have failed to pay their rent at all, or only a small portion of it, and legal action is contemplated against them. Only two of the businesses have failed to pay rent, but it is believed that the Authority will be able to recoup this rent in full by deducting the rent due from any moving expenses which the Authority would otherwise pay these businesses, and that, consequently, it will be unnecessary to take legal action against these concerns.

IV. SETTLEMENT OF PROPERTY CLAIMS

One important business which the personnel of the Authority has been engaged in has been the settlement of damage claims resulting from the condemnation of The Farm properties by the Authority. To date, 46 pro tanto payments and 20 final settlements have been made, making a total of \$1,458,704.17 paid by the Authority to date for the land taken.

There are pending in the Norfolk County Superior Court 25 land damage cases against the Authority.

V. FINANCING

The funds for the Redevelopment Project have been provided in large part by the sale of Notes of the Authority.

On May 19, 1959 the Authority sold \$1,650,000 of Notes to the Morgan Guaranty and Trust Co. of New York. The interest rate on this series of notes was 1.99%.

On December 22, 1959 the Authority sold \$1,790,000 of Notes to the Morgan Guaranty and Trust Co. of New York, at an interest rate of 2.99%. The second series was used to pay off the issue of May 19, 1959, plus interest, and the balance was invested in Treasury Bills to be sold from time to time to make pro tanto and settlement payments.

These Notes are guaranteed by the Federal government, and the ultimate payment of them will represent the Federal government's 2/3rd share of the Project. This method of financing was chosen because the Authority can obtain money on the open market at a substantially lower rate than by borrowing from the Federal government.

In addition to these sums raised through the sale of Notes, the Authority has received a sum of \$477,112.66 from the Town, which represents approximately one half of the Town's total contribution to the Project.

VI. PERSONNEL

Mr. Lawrence S. DeCoursey has been retained as accountant to the Authority. Mrs. Katherine E. Gillis was appointed secretary to the Relocation Staff. Miss Carole A. Habberger, of Brookline, was appointed clerk-stenographer.

The law firms, Choate, Hall & Stewart and Crowley & Elliott, have been retained to prepare answers to and defend Land Damage actions which have arisen because of the Taking of The Farm project.

On September 18, 1959, Mr. John F. Elliott became the Acting Executive Director of the Authority. Mr. Elliott has an excellent background in real estate and commercial transactions and was thoroughly familiar with the work of the Authority, having served as legal advisor to the Authority for the past year.

On December 21, 1959, Paul F. May, a life long resident of Brookline, was appointed Associate Executive Director. Mr. May is married and has four children. He is a graduate of Holy Cross and a Marine Corps veteran. Prior to this appointment Mr. May was in the field of Public Health in Brookline.

VII. NEW PROJECTS

The Authority voted unanimously at its meeting of October 26, 1959 to indicate to the Planning Board and Board of Selectmen its willingness to proceed with studies of redevelopment or rehabilitation in three new areas:

(a) The so-called Marsh, bounded southerly by Washington Street, westerly by Washington Street, northerly by Kent Street and the Highland Branch line, easterly by Brookline Avenue Playground, and southeasterly by River Road.

(b) The Cameron Street area bounded southerly by Washington Street, westerly by Cypress Street, northerly by Highland Branch, and easterly by Davis Path.

(c) The Coolidge Corner area comprises about 300 acres located to the west and northwest of Coolidge Corner and in the Coolidge Corner vicinity itself.

All of these projects are in the planning stage with studies being undertaken by the Town Planner.

RELOCATION REPORT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1959

I. FAMILY UNITS

1. Total work load	206
2. Relocated	50
3. Proposed number of persons to be relocated to on-site Public Housing	70
4. Actual number of families to relocate to Marion Street	4
5. Number of families which must be relocated off site	82
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Total	206

II. SINGLE PERSON FAMILY UNITS

1. Total work load	85
2. Relocated	17
3. Deceased	1
4. Actual number to be relocated to Marion Street	11
5. Proposed number of persons to be relocated to on-site Public Housing	30
6. Number of individuals to be relocated off-site	26
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Total	85

III. COMMERCIAL

1. Total work load	44
2. Relocated	11
3. Remaining on site	33
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Total	44

BROOKLINE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY PROJECT NO. UR MASS. 15-1 (The Farm)

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1959

ASSETS

Cash	\$ 205,677.43
Accounts Receivable	11,554.30
Investments	484,000.00
Project Costs	1,556,930.14
Relocation Payments Reimbursable	11,065.80
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,269,227.67

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

Accounts Payable	\$ 628.32
Accrued Interest Payable	1,486.69
Notes Payable	1,790,000.00
Local Cash Grants-in-Aid	477,112.66
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL	\$2,269,227.67

COMMENTS

1. Cash includes \$7,500 on deposit in Brookline Savings Bank and \$7,500 on deposit in Brookline Cooperative.
2. \$120,000 of Cash was invested on Jan. 4, 1960 in 182 day U. S. Treasury Bills.
3. Investments are shown at maturity value.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF PROJECT COSTS

	Approved Budget 10/30/59	Actual Costs 12/31/59
Survey and Planning	\$ 80,000	\$ 72,720
Administrative overhead and services	96,606	37,954
Travel	3,234	1,336
Publications	4,750	228
Office furniture and equipment	4,022	3,180
Legal services	39,480	734
Acquisition expenses	65,840	27,766
Temporary operation of acquired property ...	(21,458)	(78,668)
Relocation costs	21,700	11,392
Site clearance	149,107	40
Disposal, lease, retention costs	18,000	2,926
Interest	140,000	21,030
Other income		(17,681)
Real Estate purchases	2,306,427	1,458,704
Project inspection	15,269	15,269
Contingencies	44,393	
TOTAL PROJECT COSTS	\$2,967,370	\$1,556,930
Relocation Payments 100% Reimbursable	101,710	11,066

Prepared by: LAWRENCE S. DeCOURCEY, Accountant

BROOKLINE HOUSING AUTHORITY

FRANK D. HARRINGTON, *Chairman*

LUCIUS T. HILL, *Treasurer*

ROBERT S. WEEKS, JR.

PETER M. McCORMACK

THERESA J. MORSE

The Brookline Housing Authority submits this report of its activities, receipts and disbursements for the year ending December 31, 1959, pursuant to the provisions of Section 26U of the Housing Authority Law.

On January 21, 1959 a special meeting in lieu of the annual meeting was held at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Frank D. Harrington, Chairman; Peter M. McCormack, Vice-Chairman; Lucius T. Hill, Treasurer; Robert S. Weeks, Jr., Assistant-Treasurer; and Theresa J. Morse, Assistant Secretary. On March 3, 1959 at the Annual Town Election, Theresa J. Morse was re-elected as a member of the Brookline Housing Authority for a five year term.

On December 10, 1959, the Authority made a payment of \$10,476.00 in lieu of taxes for 1959 to the Town of Brookline, based on a directive issued by the State Housing Board in which the computation is based on \$3.00 per dwelling unit per month.

On March 15, 1959, the Authority's Fiscal Agent, the National Shawmut Bank of Boston, received \$65,401.29 from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as its proportionate share of subsidy to aid the Authority in meeting the cost of Debt Service during 1959. At this point, it might be appropriate to explain that the receipts from tenants rentals is insufficient to cover the cost of operations and Debt Service of this Authority, hence in accordance with the Statute, a subsidy from the Commonwealth is paid to cover the difference. The receipts from rentals does little more than cover the physical operations of the plant and any amount over and above this amount is not a profit but is used to reduce the annual subsidy, thus helping reduce over all taxes.

Both projects are fully occupied paying an average shelter rent of \$46.17 per month, as of December 31, 1959. During the year 1959, there were 67 new applications received for tenancy while 33 tenants vacated their apartments during the same period. Three of those vacating were required to move as their incomes were above the legal limit for continued occupancy.

During the spring and summer the outside trim of the High and Egmont Street projects were painted and all old caulking was replaced under contract with James J. Brown & Son and The Waples Company.

Income limits for admission and for continued occupancy were changed during the year 1959:

	<i>Admission Limits</i>	<i>Continued Occupancy</i>
1 or no minors	\$4,500.	\$5,000.
2 minors	\$4,700.	\$5,200.
3 minors	\$4,900.	\$5,400.

Additional \$200 deduction for each minor over three in number.

At a special meeting held on February 16, 1959, the Board of the Brookline Housing Authority passed a resolution authorizing the issuance, sale and delivery of Third Series Notes in the amount of \$665,000 for refinancing of Project No. Brookline 667-1, Housing for the Elderly. These Notes were sold at an interest cost of 1.93%. Second Series Notes plus interest were paid off.

The Housing for the Elderly project on Marion Street is still in the construction stage, but it is about 99% complete at this time. Tenants for the above project have been selected and occupation should be completed by the end of February.

An Annual Contributions Contract covering the proposed construction of Federal Public Housing in the "Farm" area has been approved by the Public Housing Administration. 100 units have been authorized of which 30 units will be for elderly persons.

Reports on receipts and disbursements of the Administration Fund; General Fund, 33-1; and Development Fund, Housing for the Elderly; for the year ending December 31, 1959, are attached hereto and made a part hereof.

ANALYSIS OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1959

ADMINISTRATION FUND

CASH RECEIPTS

Tenant Rentals	\$192,457.71	
Tenant Security Deposits	850.00	
Laundry Machines	543.23	
Interest on Investments	2,439.25	
Miscellaneous Income	8.94	
Total Receipts	<u>\$196,299.13</u>	
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1959	<u>17,379.21</u>	
TOTAL		<u><u>\$213,678.34</u></u>

CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Management	\$ 18,320.63	
Utilities	42,331.46	
Repairs, Maintenance & Replacements	68,199.57	
Debt Service Payments	36,246.97	
Contribution to Pension Fund	1,494.00	
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	10,476.00	
Insurance Expense	6,580.90	
Employees Deductions & Benefits	25.11	
Tenants Security Deposit Refunds	807.75	
Reduction of Annual Contribution	<u>18,248.71</u>	
Total Disbursements	<u>\$202,731.10</u>	
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1959	<u>10,947.24</u>	
TOTAL		<u><u>\$213,678.34</u></u>

ANALYSIS OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1959
HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY (667-1)

DEVELOPMENT FUND

CASH RECEIPTS

Transfers from Investment Account to Cash Account during 1959	\$300,000.00	
Interest on Investments (U. S. Treasury Bills)	7,147.48	
Total Receipts	\$307,147.48	
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1959	44,206.74	
TOTAL		<u>\$351,354.22</u>

CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Administrative Expense	\$ 2,313.05	
Architectural and Engineering	8,534.00	
Site Improvement	821.03	
Structures & Equipment	\$312,187.51	
less Contract Retention	29,949.11	282,238.40
Preoccupancy Charges	840.34	
Net Change from sale of 3rd Series Notes and the Retirement of 2nd Series Notes (Principal & Int.)	40,951.40	
Total Disbursements	\$335,698.22	
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1959	15,656.00	
TOTAL		<u>\$351,354.22</u>

ANALYSIS OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1959
PUBLIC HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

GENERAL FUND

CASH RECEIPTS

Preliminary Loan Fund — Advance Note #2	\$ 19,698.33	
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1959	1,661.64	
TOTAL		<u>\$ 21,359.97</u>

CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Architects and Engineering Fees	\$ 11,000.00	
Administration Expense	3,154.79	
Total Disbursements	\$ 14,154.79	
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1959	7,205.18	
TOTAL		<u>\$ 21,359.97</u>

Schools

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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In addition to the ten regular meetings, there were four special meetings of the School Committee in 1958. The subjects considered included educational television programs, the High School Concert Choir's trip to Buffalo, an experimental mathematics project, the building needs at the Runkle and other schools, a health program for all employees, an in-service training program for custodial and lunchroom workers, appointment of a committee to study a possible extension of the school day, and the responsibility for the construction of school buildings.

The School Committee is interested in strengthening the program of instruction whenever and wherever possible. In this connection the attention of citizens is particularly directed to the comments in this report concerning mathematics, reading in the High School.

The New Mathematics

"Mathematics plays a special role in a society which is changing at an accelerating pace." So reads an editorial statement in the magazine *Science* for October 10, 1958. "For this reason," the statement continues, "the task of revising the school programs in mathematics is extremely urgent and requires a massive effort on the part of mathematicians, teachers, and school administrators. Since it is impossible to predict what a child will need to know in his adult life, and since the nature of his vocation can be expected to change with increasing frequency, the main emphasis in education must be placed on methods of obtaining knowledge, rather than upon fixed bodies of information. The deductive method—and mathematics is the science of deductive reasoning—is one of the principal tools for obtaining knowledge. A person needs to understand mathematical methods and language in order to use the accumulated knowledge and newly discovered results of the physical, biological, and social sciences and to apply them to engineering, or medicine, or the making of social policies."

We are proud to announce that the Brookline Schools will have a significant part in discovering—or creating—this new mathematics. Our

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school system will be one of 12 centers throughout the country to participate actively with the School Mathematics Study Group, which in the summer of 1958 received its initial support from the National Science Foundation. Directed by E. G. Begle, recently secretary of the American Mathematical Society, the School Mathematics Study Group started its activities at Yale University with a curriculum writing group of 40 persons made up of distinguished research mathematicians and secondary school teachers. Their efforts resulted in a number of new teaching units, appropriate to grades 7 and 8, which will be tried out by a large number of teachers in these grades during the present school year. The participating school systems, in addition to Brookline, are Pasadena, California; Princeton, New Jersey; Seattle, Washington; and Westport, Connecticut. The other centers are in the following Universities: Arizona, Chicago, Colorado, Delaware, Louisiana, Michigan, and Minnesota.

The staff of each center consists of a university mathematician (in our case, Dr. George B. Thomas, Jr. of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology) and several upper-grade teachers of mathematics. Our participating teachers are Emma W. Elliott, Lawrence; Prakseda L. Gricius, Baker; Ida M. Lynch, Pierce; Mrs. Freda S. Mann, Driscoll; Mrs. Marguerite Bancroft-Mellus, Devotion; Mrs. Dorothy M. Rohrman, Heath; Henning A. Sahlberg, Runkle; and Lemira C. Smith, Lincoln; with Ralph F. Ward, Director of Mathematics, as chairman. General responsibility for supervision of the undertaking has been assigned to William F. Young, Jr., our Assistant Superintendent of Schools.

A number of the units are on phases of mathematics rarely, if ever, treated previously in seventh- and eighth-grade textbooks. Others are based on the more traditional content but developed from a new point of view and given new emphases. The participating teachers have the advantage afforded by the greater motivation of pupils who are taking part in an experiment. Pupils in classes in which the experimental units are being used (approximately one half of our pupils in grades 7 and 8 take part) are the beneficiaries of a research team consisting of teachers, administrators, and consultants. They have a joint responsibility under which children benefit by being better prepared for High School mathematics. Once in High School they can proceed quickly and intelligently.

Parents can be assured that the texts are written by a corps of the most competent people in the country. The units have been planned so that the skills will not be neglected in the study of the new material.

Improvement of Reading in the High School

Learning to read requires many years of practice because reading is a complex developmental process. Goethe, the German dramatist and philosopher, once stated in his later years, "The dear people do not know how

long it takes to learn to read. I have been at it all my life and I cannot say that I have reached the goal."

The average person's reading ability increases throughout his years of formal education as he matures, develops his general ability and interests, and encounters increasingly difficult educational tasks. Although he learns under competent instruction to read fairly rapidly and with a high degree of comprehension in the elementary school, he must continue at the secondary and collegiate levels to acquire new and refined techniques of reading. The Cooperative English Test scores of the average pupil graduated from one of our elementary schools indicate that he reads with greater speed and comprehension than approximately 70 per cent of eighth-grade pupils in comparable schools throughout the country. His scores on the reading and vocabulary sections of the Metropolitan Achievement Test place him approximately two years ahead of the average pupil in the United States at the same grade level. Nevertheless, in high school he is frequently challenged in all content subjects by specialized reading problems more difficult than he is prepared to meet, so that he requires the assistance of all his teachers in developing and refining his reading techniques.

If the abilities and achievements of every student who enters Brookline High School were identical with those of our "average" student, it would be relatively simple to provide instruction in reading. Ninth-grade students in such a comprehensive high school as ours differ widely, however, in capacity to learn and in reading achievement. Their intelligence test scores range from the near-genius level to the dull-normal level, and their reading test scores, from the college level to the intermediate grade level. In order for instruction in reading and the study of literature, as well as in oral and written expression, to be better adjusted to the individual student's needs, it has been the practice for nearly 20 years in the High School to place all students in English classes according to ability levels. This type of placement is so effective that it has been extended in recent years to the other academic fields.

Most of our students possess the native ability and basic reading skills prerequisite to the development of effectiveness in five major areas of reading: (1) reading techniques and skills; (2) vocabulary and background concepts; (3) reading interests and taste; (4) independence in reading; and (5) a differentiated attack, that is, the ability to adjust reading skills and higher intellectual processes to the materials read and the purpose at hand.

Entering students who have the ability to continue their growth in all of these five areas are placed in English classes at the "honor" and "standard" levels. Those in the honor group (15 per cent of our ninth-grade students) quickly learn to read literary works, evaluate them critically, and organize the ideas acquired into logical patterns of thinking. Members of the standard group (57 per cent of the ninth-grade students) likewise learn to read at the level necessary for adequate college preparation, but they require intensive

instruction. Seventeen per cent of the ninth-grade students have been placed in English classes at the "basal" level. This group is made up of students who possess less capacity to learn through the most difficult medium of learning—reading—and have failed to make adequate progress in any or all of the five areas of the reading program. Although these students study a few of the literary classics, most of their reading materials are selected primarily on the basis of suitability to the students' individual needs and interests.

The "slow" readers in the ninth grade who have normal or superior intelligence quotients (above 11 per cent) have been placed in classes at the "remedial" level, where they receive corrective instruction and also continue the developmental program for a half year before being transferred to the standard or basal level. "Reluctant" readers in the upper houses are provided corrective and developmental services through an elective course offered during their study periods.

Throughout the country, high school teachers of academic subjects are finally becoming aware that it is as much their responsibility to teach reading as it is the responsibility of elementary school teachers. Brookline High School, like other leading high schools in this "dawn of reading at the secondary level," is making a vigorous effort to provide systematic reading instruction through the English Department while the School is still in the planning stage of a total developmental reading program. Further reports on this vitally important subject will be made from time to time.

The Observance of American History Month

For the second year our schools have recognized February as American History Month as recommended in a law passed by the Legislature of the Commonwealth in 1957. They have seen fit to use this opportunity to pay honor to distinguished Americans, to review our heritage, and to practice constructive citizenship.

On Abraham Lincoln's birthday the second American Affairs Institute was held under the direction of Victor E. Dobras, faculty adviser to the Student Forum at the High School. Robert E. Feer, instructor in history at Wellesley College, gave the keynote address at the plenary session. Mr. Feer was graduated from our High School in 1946 and was the recipient of our prize for excellence in American History. Since his graduation he has served in the armed forces, earned his doctorate in history at Harvard University, and taught history at Dartmouth College. The plenary session was followed by four discussion groups, each of which probed a current problem in American life. These panels were made more valuable by the contributions of experts from nearby colleges and from our own faculty and citizenry. Faculty and student representatives from a number of schools in the area attended the Institute, as was the case last year.

This year the High School thought it fitting to move the competition for the John A. Curtin prizes in citizenship to American History Month. Mr.

Curtin was a member of the Board of Selectmen from 1906 to 1911, Brookline's Representative in the Massachusetts General Court from 1912 to 1914, a member of the Brookline School Committee from 1915 to 1921, and State Senator in 1919 and 1920. His will provided for cash prizes for the best essays in English, "particularly concerning civil government and the evils of 'materialism.'" Fortunately, the return on the funds left by Mr. Curtin enables us to award several prizes if the essays merit them. The subject this year was "The American Heritage: A Coin with Two Sides." The entries are judged by a committee of history and English teachers. The awards will be announced at Awards Night in June. The aims in this competition are to stimulate the logical presentation of both content and ideas and to encourage the use of clear and cogent English.

Our elementary schools recognized American History Month in several ways: classroom plays, assembly programs, and the showing of the film *One Nation*. At the Baker, Devotion, Heath, Lincoln, and Pierce Schools the classroom plays and assembly programs were based either on the lives of great Americans or some aspect of our history. At the Lawrence School a pupils' forum was created for the discussion of American issues. Mrs. Virginia M. Thompson wrote a play, "Four Views of July 11, 1804" (Burr-Hamilton duel), which was produced by students under her direction at the Driscoll School. Students at the Runkle and Baker Schools saw the film *One Nation*. In all our schools the library personnel prepared exhibits of materials on American History and great Americans.

The New Heath School

The construction of the Heath School has been proceeding continuously since our last report but at a reduced rate of progress due to the continued severe weather and delays on the part of the contractor.

As of February 1 the foundation work has been completed and all structural steel and roof decking installed. Masonry work in the gymnasium has been completed by means of temporary enclosures. The installation of piping and conduits for plumbing, heating, and electrical work has continued despite the weather and has kept pace with the rest of the construction.

In order to maintain construction schedules, if possible, the contractor will continue the work throughout the winter by means of temporary enclosures.

We have asked the Board of Selectmen to insert an Article in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1959, seeking an appropriation of \$59,307 to be expended by us for furniture, furnishings, and equipment for this School. We shall furnish detailed specifications for these items to the Town's Purchasing Agent so that, immediately after the money is appropriated, he can seek competitive bids and place orders with a view to delivery in time for the opening of this School.

Reviewing Our Safety Provisions

With the recent disastrous schoolhouse fire in Chicago in mind, we have directed a reappraisal of the condition of the school buildings. This reappraisal has been under the direction of Francis W. Muldowney, Jr., Director of School Buildings, in cooperation with Chief George L. Gettings of the Fire Department; Frank J. O'Hearn, Building Commissioner; and Albert J. James of the State Department of Public Safety.

The Brookline public school buildings fully meet the requirements of the State Department of Public Safety as set forth in Chapter 143 of the General Laws. These regulations describe physical standards for egress requirements, heating and ventilation, lighting, fire alarms, and general conditions. They are evidenced by certificates of occupancy issues to all these schools by State inspectors.

Beyond these minimum requirements, the following additional safeguards exist in the local school buildings:

1. *Automatic Sprinkler System.* All buildings, except the new additions of Baker, Devotion, and Driscoll Schools, are provided with sprinklers throughout according to the standards of the National Board of Fire Underwriters. The buildings not provided with sprinklers are of first-class fire resistant construction. The operation of these sprinklers is inspected daily by the custodial staff and they are completely tested and serviced every two years by sprinkler experts.
2. *Fire Alarm System.* The fire alarm systems in the local schools are connected directly through street boxes to the Town system, and have a direct connection with Fire Headquarters. The sprinklers also are connected to the fire alarm system for immediate and direct response. The alarm system within the schools is checked at every fire drill to see that all interior bells and gongs are sounding properly and adequately.
3. *Fire Extinguishers.* In addition to the soda-and-acid extinguishers located throughout the buildings, carbon dioxide extinguishers are provided for home-making rooms and cafeteria kitchens; foamite extinguishers are provided in the boiler rooms. These extinguishers are inspected and recharged annually in January and bear approval tags. Extinguishers discharged by accident are replaced immediately by others which are in reserve.
4. *Fire Blankets.* Approved fire blankets are available in homemaking rooms, cafeteria kitchens, and science rooms.

The Brookline Fire Department makes an annual inspection of all school buildings, reports any defects, and makes suggestions toward improving fire safety. This Department has just completed a thorough inspection of all schools, using the inspection form prepared by the National Board of Fire Underwriters and approved and adopted by the Association of School Busi-

ness Officials and further endorsed by the International Association of Fire Chiefs. The inspections and resultant reports show that Brookline school buildings conform to all requirements of the law. The additional recommendations suggested were carried out immediately.

The Building Department of the Town of Brookline, in cooperation with the State Department of Public Safety, makes periodic inspections of school buildings. This Department reports that the local public school buildings meet all requirements of the law.

The School Committee's standing regulation provides that each principal shall give such instruction to his assistants as will prepare them to act prudently and promptly in case of fire in the school building, and so train the pupils that, at a given signal, they will leave the schoolhouse in order and speedily. A fire drill is held at least one each month during the school year.

The Concert Choir in Buffalo

We are pleased to report that the High School Concert Choir was able to accept the invitation of the Eastern Division of the Music Educators' National Conference to perform at its convention held in Buffalo, January 22 to 27. The Choir travelled in two Greyhound busses, departing early Saturday, January 24, and returning the following Monday. The 75 students were accompanied by John D. Corley, Jr., Director of Music; Warren A. Joseph, their conductor; Thelma M. Kenison, music teacher; and Mary M. Maloney, High School nurse.

The Choir's concert appearance took place on Sunday afternoon before a meeting of music directors of cities and towns of over 25,000 population. The most recent previous performance of the Choir at a convention of the Music Educators' National Conference was in 1955. At that time a program of contemporary works for high school choruses was presented. In an attempt to present music too often overlooked, the Choir performed at the Buffalo convention canons representative of the wealth of choral music available from all centuries since the Middle Ages.

A Sunday breakfast was given the Choir by the Greater Buffalo United Synagogue Youth, at which a portion of the canonic program was presented; and on the return trip Monday, a delay en route was made to enable the Choir to sing at the Canajoharie (New York) Central School, where they were the luncheon guests of the Canajoharie Music Department. William S. MacMillan, formerly of our staff, is the Director of Music at Canajoharie.

The students very nearly reached their goal of raising the necessary \$2300 travel and housing expenses. Their fund-raising activities included a parent-student dance in the High School gymnasium on December 13; a concert preview of the Buffalo program, which also was held in the gymnasium, on January 17; and innumerable work projects by individual students. The High School Parent-Teacher Organization contributed \$200, and several community organizations and generous citizens came forward with

spontaneous contributions. The School Committee, which had unanimously voted to authorize the trip, subsequently voted to underwrite the transportation costs, if necessary, up to \$1000. The students were aided immeasurably by an organization of their parents headed by Mrs. Maurice P. Neiman, General Chairman; Philip Fishbane, Dance Chairman; Mrs. Maggy Saunders, Concert Chairman; and Carl Salomon, Publicity Chairman; who with their committees, spent much time and effort in planning and executing their projects.

Counselors' College Visits

In our reports for May, 1957, and May, 1958, accounts were given of the program undertaken by our High School counselors to visit colleges and consult with their admissions officers. This year the list of colleges visited has been expanded.

During the week of December 3, 1958, Lillian G. Murdock, guidance counselor, visited 11 colleges in the State of Pennsylvania: in Pittsburgh, Carnegie Institute of Technology and The Margaret Morrison Carnegie College (a part of Carnegie Institute), Chatham College, and the University of Pittsburgh; in Washington, Washington and Jefferson College; in Carlisle, Dickinson College; in Chambersburg, Wilson College; in Gettysburg, Gettysburg College; in Lancaster, Franklin and Marshall College; in Allentown, Cedar Crest College; in Easton, Lafayette College; and in Haverford, Haverford College.

College visits provide an opportunity for the counselors to find out by direct inquiry academic strengths and facilities of a college, the criteria used in evaluating candidates, campus and dormitory provisions, social opportunities, and, in general, the type of student enrolled there. At the same time, they serve as an opportunity for our counselors to inform the colleges about the strengths of Brookline High School and provide a direct contact with admissions authorities in each college.

In a letter thanking Miss Murdock, Donald U. Noblett, Dean of Admissions at Lafayette College, has set forth the value of the visits: "I am convinced that the more often the secondary school personnel and college admissions officers get together the better the job we shall be able to do in regard to our high school students."

More of our students each year are becoming interested in the excellent colleges in Pennsylvania. Miss Murdock was able to visit or talk with some of our High School graduates now studying in this area: Susan R. Gordon, Loretta Steinberg Michaels, and Arthur G. Yaffe, all students at Carnegie Institute, and James M. Burgin, a student at Haverford College.

Eighty-eight colleges have been visited by our Headmaster and counselors during the past two years. As a result, information obtainable only through personal contacts is on file in our guidance office.

Intramural Sports

The Student Council organizes and regulates the intramural basketball program for boys at the High School during the winter season and provides the student officials. The average daily attendance of participants in this program is more than 90 from each of the two lower Houses. The total enrolment constitutes about 16 per cent of the boys in the High School, which is high in view of other athletic and non-athletic activities taking place in the same season. This program is operated four days a week directly after school and before three o'clock when the freshman, junior varsity, and varsity teams take over the gymnasium until after dark.

The swimming activities to which we referred in a previous report are growing as a result of the Town's new pool. At this time 85 per cent of all High School students have been screened for swimming, as well as all of the upper grades of the Heath School, which are housed in the High School this year. Screening for the remaining 15 per cent has been difficult to arrange because of class schedules and because in this first year of the new pool we are trying to test approximately 2300 students. Plans are under way, however, to complete the High School screening by June. After this year it will be necessary to screen only the new entrants.

Our swimming instructor, Richard A. Case, reports that the pool is serving 900 boys and girls each week during school time. Sixty-three students are being trained in the varsity and intramural program that follows directly after the close of school and before the Recreation Department begins its afternoon program. Already children from Heath, Lawrence, and Runkle Schools have participated in supervised swimming programs in the afternoon. As soon as the High School screening has been completed, the children in grades 6, 7, and 8 throughout the Town will be brought to the pool for screening.

All of our school gymnasiums are beehives of activity in the winter afternoons after the formal closing of the school day. Children participating in these afternoon play activities do so voluntarily. All the boys and girls in grades 4 through 8 who have the interest are given every encouragement to participate, and groups are scheduled on a basis of age and size. During the winter schedule the boys have the gymnasiums three days a week, and the program develops at first around basketball, later replaced by track. Although opportunity exists for all, regardless of size or skill, to perform throughout the indoor season, the competitive spirit among the boys emerges into basketball teams, which eventually compete with the teams of other Brookline elementary schools. Boys interested in track, which provides for individual more than for team competition, have their great opportunity, after weeks of practice, at the interscholastic track meet held in March in the High School gymnasium before throngs of delighted spectators.

The girls' program in the winter season in the elementary grades is held on the remaining two days of the week. Their activity is based on games and

gymnastics. The response of the girls to this supervised program is exceedingly good. At the close of their indoor season the girls participate with girls of our other schools in what have for many years been known as Play Days.

With the Town-owned skating rink at the Larz Anderson Park, our High School hockey teams have been provided with adequate time on the ice. Heretofore the teams have shared the ice for limited numbers of sessions in the Boston Arena where the League games are played. The Arena is still used for practice one afternoon a week to familiarize the boys with indoor ice conditions, but the outdoor rink is an excellent addition to our program. With the ice available from early November well into the month of March, there is now opportunity for more students to participate regularly in skating, which previously was largely dependent on cold, snow-free-weather.

The Budget

For 1959 we adopted a budget of \$3,406,587, which is \$256,570, or 8.14 per cent, more than was appropriated in 1958. The following is the analysis by budget divisions:

	Appropriated 1958	Recommended 1959
General Control	\$ 80,241	\$ 86,646
Instructional Service	2,369,466	2,550,016
Operation of Plant	366,253	388,709
Maintenance of Plant	129,653	124,659
Auxiliary Agencies	79,695	96,012
Pensions	36,241	36,473
Capital Outlay	56,367	90,096
State-aided Vocational Classes	29,101	30,976
Out-of-State Travel	3,000	3,000
	<hr/> \$3,150,017	<hr/> \$3,406,587

A total of \$51,765.91 was returned to the Town Treasury at the end of the year, of which \$50,056.69 was from the appropriation for 1958, and \$1,709.22 from the special appropriation for additions to the Devotion School.

We have made provisions for moderate increases in the salaries of the Superintendent of Schools, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, and Headmaster of the High School, effective April 1, and for the following changes in the teachers' salary schedule, effective September 1:

1. *Change in rates for master's degree and master's degree plus 1 year for teachers and elementary school principals and directors (but with no increase in the maximum of the base salary), with the result that:* (A) The salaries of teachers holding bachelor's degrees will remain unchanged; (B) The salaries of teachers with *master's degrees* will be \$300 more (rather than \$100 more) than the salaries of those with

bachelor's degrees; (C) The salaries of teachers with *master's degrees plus 1 year* will be \$300 more (instead of \$100 more) than the salaries of teachers with master's degrees.

2. *An increase from \$200 to \$250 in the rate of additional study allowance for each of four units* (making a possible total of \$1000 instead of \$800).
3. An increase from \$600-\$900 to \$900-\$1200 for housemasters; and an increase from \$300 to \$400, after two years of service, in the rates for assistant housemasters.
4. An increase from \$400-\$1000 (initial and maximum allowances beyond the teachers' salary schedule (to \$600-\$1200 for heads of departments).
5. *The following hourly rates of compensation for teachers in the Adult Education Program* (instead of the current rate of \$4): for first and second years of service, \$4; for more than two years and less than four years of service, \$4.50; and for four or more years of service, \$5.
6. The salary schedule will be made effective gradually, as has been our policy, but with a limit of \$500, rather than \$400, in the size of a teacher's increase in any one year. This may include a regular increment plus a further increase to enable a teacher to approach or to reach his position on the new salary schedule.

Provision has been made for the establishment of new classifications and salary ranges for our clerks.

An allowance of \$23,199 has been included for increases in the salaries of our Civil Service employees, in case there is a general increase in the salaries of these employees in other Town departments.

Among the allowances included for the first time are: \$5000 to absorb a possible deficit in the lunchrooms; \$1000, if needed, for the transportation of the Concert Choir of the High School to Buffalo; \$2100 for the use of the Municipal Skating Rink; and \$5000 for architectural and engineering consultants to make a study of the best means for meeting the building needs at the Runkle School.

The Senior Breakfast

A "Better Breakfast" became a reality for 411 students of Akers House on January 7. As early as six o'clock the lunchroom staff had started preparation, and before eight o'clock the lunchroom was crowded with hungry students anticipating this first Senior Breakfast. The breakfast charge to students was 25 cents. The menu was baked apple with ice cream, oatmeal, scrambled eggs, bran muffin with cottage cheese and jelly, milk, and cocoa. Ice cream for breakfast was a new idea, but every one loved it!

The idea of participating in this breakfast program had its beginning in an invitation from the New England Dairy and Food Council to send a student and faculty representative to a breakfast meeting held at the Boston Club early in November. Jean H. Annese of Akers House and Mrs. Olive H. Barr, dietitian of the Homemaking Department, returned from the meeting with the idea that Brookline should have the best of "Better Breakfasts." Plans for the breakfast were soon formulated through the cooperative efforts of Housemaster Carmen P. Rinaldi of Akers House, Marion L. Cronan, Director of Homemaking, Mrs. Olive H. Barr, dietitian, and a student committee composed of Jean H. Annese, chairman, Carole M. Bloom, Shirley J. Flanagan, Valerie P. Greene, Philip S. Keith, Paul H. Kelley, and Beverly T. Marnell.

Lieutenant Herb Kalen, a jet pilot from Hanscom Air Base in Bedford, was the guest speaker. He told about the need for quick reaction when flying at high speed and said reaction time was slow if breakfast had been scanty or was omitted.

Alice M. Leventhal of the New England Dairy and Food Council congratulated Akers House on being pioneers in having the largest attendance of any breakfast program given to date. Mr. Holland, Headmaster of the High School, said that 1959 would go down in history as the year of the first artificial planetoid and the first Senior Breakfast at Brookline High. Miss Cronan suggested that the four food groups essential to good health (bread-cereals, meat, vegetable-fruit, and milk) be eaten every day. She emphasized that a good breakfast fortified one for the day's work.

At nine o'clock students returned to their homerooms well fortified with energy for the work of the day. This experience of a good breakfast should set a pattern for daily use.

Our Parent-Teacher Groups

We are happy to report that all of our schools have active parent-teacher groups, helping to maintain a close understanding between home and school. These groups have been very busy, as their most recent programs show.

The Baker School Parent-Teacher Organization conducted an "Institute Night" on November 18, providing an opportunity for parents to meet with the teachers and learn how the everyday work is presented to their children. On January 15 the Pierce School Parent-Teacher Organization presented a panel discussion entitled, "Children Have Problems—and Parents, Too!" The panelists were Captain Lynn S. Beals, Jr., M.D., Chief of Neuropsychiatry at the United States Naval Hospital in Chelsea; Sybil M. Baker, Executive Director of the Family Service of Brookline; Erle S. Myers, School Adjustment Counselor in the Brookline Schools; and Mrs. Florence A. Donovan, teacher at the Sewall School and a Pierce School parent. Dr. John E. Corcoran, Principal of the Pierce School, served as moderator.

On January 13 the Runkle School Parent-Teacher Association held an

"International Night," which featured a panel discussion on educational systems in other countries. The panel members were Ibrahim Nour from The Sudan; Asmaron Legesse, Ethiopia; Mrs. Helena Kittner, Israel; Yvonne Schmitt, Argentina; and Tej Gupta, India. All of these young men and women are attending the Harvard Graduate School of Education. Abraham S. Burack, a Runkle School parent, served as moderator. The meeting of the Parent-Teacher Council of the Lincoln and Sewall Schools on January 29 had as its topic, "Creative Art for All," with Robert C. Carew, teacher of art in the Brookline Schools, as speaker. There were demonstrations by pupils and exhibits of pupil work in all the classrooms. Mr. Carew showed Kodachrome slides which were taken in Lincoln and Sewall School classrooms.

At the meeting of the Devotion School Parent-Teacher Association on January 22, Dr. Daniel W. Marshall, Chairman of the Department of Education at Tufts University, spoke on "Elementary Education Abroad and at Home." The Driscoll School Parent-Teacher Organization meeting on November 18 featured an address by Professor Herold C. Hunt of the Harvard University Graduate School of Education, on "The Role of Education in the World of Today and Tomorrow."

The Lawrence School Parent-Teacher Council on February 18 held a panel discussion on "Living As a Family," with Nelson Vogelsohn as moderator. The panelists were Dr. Bernard M. Kramer, social psychologist at the Massachusetts Mental Health Center, and Dr. Robert T. Long, Psychoanalyst at Massachusetts General Hospital, both Lawrence School parents; Mrs. Elizabeth W. Joslin, teacher at the Lawrence School; and Erle S. Myers, School Adjustment Counselor. At the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Organization of the Heath and Baldwin Schools on February 10, Louis G. Maglio, Probation Officer and Executive Director of the Citizen Training Group of the Boston Juvenile Court, spoke on "Juvenile Delinquency and the Community."

The Brookline Council for Public Schools and the High School Parent-Teacher Organization sponsored on December 9 a panel discussion on "Summer School for Brookline?" Dr. Ernest R. Caverly, Superintendent of Schools, served as moderator; and the panelists were Dr. Bert Roens, Director of Arlington Summer School Program; Joseph C. Spang, Director of the Wellesley Summer School; Raymond W. Blaisdell, Director of Secondary School Internship at Harvard University; and John McLeod, Head of Guidance at Warren Junior High School in Newton. On February 4 the High School Parent-Teacher Organization presented a program on "Testing in Brookline High School." The speakers were Dr. James R. Hobson, Director of Child Placement for the Brookline Schools; William G. Grinnell, Chairman of Guidance Counselors at the High School; and Robert H. Archibald, Lyman C. Avery, and Lillian G. Murdock, Guidance Counselors at the High School.

Most of these groups schedule several meetings throughout the school year and welcome the attendance of all parents and interested persons.

Promotions

Three of our teachers left us at the close of the school year to assume positions of greater responsibility. Dr. Lloyd G. Blakely, teacher of music, accepted a position as Director of Instrumental Music and Assistant Professor of Music Education at Southern Illinois University. John E. Carbaugh, Jr., teacher of physical education at the Devotion School, became Director of Physical Education in the Brighton Schools, Brighton, New York. Mrs. Elaine L. Cavanaugh, kindergarten teacher at the Pierce School, is now Director of the Child Development Center at Lasell Junior College in Newton.

Distinctions

It is a pleasure to announce that four members of our School Committee have received special recognition for their abilities and accomplishments. Dr. Alfred L. Frechette was named by Governor Foster Furcolo to be State Commissioner of Public Health, Mrs. Sylvia K. Burack and Mrs. Viola R. Pinanski were listed in the first issue of the new publication, *Who's Who of American Women*. Additional recognition was given to Mrs. Pinanski when she was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Humanities by Suffolk University. Joseph Robinson's new publication, *Powers and Duties of School Committees Part IV* (relating to the compensation and appointment of teachers), has just been published by the Massachusetts Association of School Committees.

During the year several of our staff members assumed the presidency of professional organizations: Helen E. Bridey, teacher of French at the High School, became President of the Societe Honoraire de Francais (a national organization affiliated with the American Association of Teachers of French); Marion L. Cronan, Director of Homemaking, President of the Massachusetts Dietetic Association; Henry J. Downes, teacher at the High School and varsity football coach, President of the Gridiron Club of Greater Boston; Raymon W. Eldridge, Principal of the Lawrence School, President of the Massachusetts Schoolmasters' Club; and Mrs. Inez K. Woodberry, teacher of art at the High School, President of the Boston Regional Committee of Art Educators.

Retirements

Teachers who retired from active service after the close of the school year in June, 1958, were: Madeline I. Anderson, teacher in the Brookline Public Schools since 1921; M. Elizabeth Gaffield, teacher at the Driscoll School since 1929; Grace A. Hamblin, teacher at the High School in 1921-1924 and since 1929; Francenia J. Horn, teacher at the High School since 1926; Eleanor R. Johnson, teacher at the High School since 1932; Marguerite F. C. Pflgebraar, teacher at the High School since 1924; and Emma Poland, teacher at the High School since 1923. Others who retired during 1958 were Mrs. Celia Hennigan, janitress in the Brookline Public Schools since 1939, who retired on May 31; Mrs. Jeannette M. Garten, cashier in the High School lunchroom from 1939 to 1947 and stenographer in the Department of

Physical Education since 1947, who retired on June 28; and Mrs. Evelyn H. Hart, school cafeteria helper since 1942, who retired on September 1.

Deaths

During the past year we suffered the following losses by death: on January 2, Joseph E. Owens, teacher of industrial arts from 1891 and Supervisor of Manual Training in the elementary schools from 1931 until his retirement in 1946; on January 8, Madame Flora Varrin Wilkinson, teacher of French from 1923 until her retirement in 1946; on February 27, John P. Daley, building custodian since 1934; on March 20, Kelsey C. Atticks, Head of the Business Department of the High School from 1912 until the time of his retirement in 1945; on June 2, Eleanor M. Anderson, teacher at the Lincoln School since 1952; and on November 8, Mrs. Agnes P. Simmons, school cafeteria helper from 1934 and head cook at the Runkle School from 1940 until her retirement in 1952.

SECTION TWO — JUNE 1959

Since our last report there has been a Town election, and Dr. Thomas P. Kendrick, Mrs. Florence P. Peabody, and Joseph Robinson have been returned for another three-year term. We are particularly delighted to call attention to Dr. Kendrick's 30 years of service as a School Committee member (seven years as Chairman) and to record the fact that well-deserved recognition was given at the March meeting of the School Committee to this exceptionally long and fruitful term of service.

Mrs. Peabody's 12 years of devoted membership on the School Committee will likewise, we hope, be noted with appreciation by the Town. She was especially commended by the School Committee for her devoted, untiring, and outstanding service as Chairman of the Subcommittee on Finance during the past ten years.

Dr. Kendrick has been reelected Chairman, and Mrs. Viola R. Pinanski, Vice-Chairman. Miss Helen V. O'Brien, Secretary to the School Committee during the past 13 years, has been reelected.

William F. Young, Jr., Elected Deputy Commissioner of Education

At the April 27th meeting, the Superintendent informed the School Committee that Assistant Superintendent of Schools William F. Young, Jr. was appointed Deputy Commissioner of Education for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In making this announcement Ernest R. Caverly said: "Mr. Young has served the Brookline Schools with unusual zeal and outstanding success since January, 1943. He came here at that time as a teacher of the Junior Division at the High School and later served as a High School teacher of science, Principal of the Runkle School for ten years, Headmaster of the High School for one year, and Assistant Superintendent of Schools for three and a half years. He is worthy of the recognition he has now received and will serve well in the larger field of education to which he has been called. I feel confident that the team of Owen B. Kiernan and William F. Young, Jr. will become as well and favorably known and respected as was that of Payson Smith and Frank Wright at the head of the Massachusetts Department of Education in earlier years." The Committee expressed its regret at Mr. Young's departure from the staff and voted to spread upon the record of the meeting the remarks of the Superintendent and the Committee's vote of appreciation to Mr. Young for his important contribution to the educational program of the Brookline Schools.

Art Is a Language

Ten years ago we began our present program of art education. It is based upon the knowledge that every child is a creative person and will instinctively use symbols to express his ideas and feelings. At an early age level art is a means of communication which often precedes language. It is the child's way of expressing what he knows and feels. The symbols he uses have characteristics in common with the picture writing of primitive man.

To clarify the new program, demonstration lessons were taught in every classroom. Miss Priscilla B. Peckham, Director of Art, and her associates worked with the teachers to help them understand the use of some of the more difficult art materials. Workshops enabled the classroom teachers to gain insight into the new program through experience in using a variety of media. Later, committees of teachers prepared art guides for all grades. They were practical guides with available materials listed, recommended procedures explained, and suggested activities for each grade level set forth.

In the fourth through the eighth grades, as the child learns more and more about the larger world in which he lives, he begins to see that world in relation to form and space. If he is the "visual type," he can learn to draw what he sees. If he is the "non-visual type," he continues to use symbols. Each type of child requires a different approach and the assurance that his style of expression is valid. The procedures and activities in our art guides are designed to meet the needs both of the visual and the non-visual child.

Within the past ten years an art teacher and an art room have been provided in each of the elementary schools. In the fourth and the fifth grades the classroom teacher and the art teacher work together and share the responsibilities for the art program. As the art teacher assumes more and more of the responsibility in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades, the program broadens to include lettering, layout, stenciling and printing processes, glazing of ceramics, and construction of three-dimensional forms.

Today's art education contributes in many ways to the total school program. Before and after school the art room is a busy place: committees at work on scenery; a group is completing a bit of glazing; an individual is finishing an illustration of a poem he has written. These are only a few ways in which art plays an effective and satisfying part in the life of the child.

In the High School art is an elective subject. Those who plan to go to an art school usually elect art during each of the High School years. Those who plan to major in art in college are encouraged to include in their High School program one year of art appreciation and one year of studio art. Others elect art to give balance to their academic program.

For the High School student art is a very personal matter. It may be a search for an occupation, an opportunity to develop a hobby, or an expression of cultural interest. Since students enter our High School with varying backgrounds in art education, the first-year program is primarily an exploration of many materials and many approaches. The work of the second year is based on developing skills in drawing, painting, sculpture, and related fields. The third-year work deals with industrial designing. Each student designs a home, works out the floor plan, and builds the model. Some design and make original pieces of jewelry. In the fourth year the student prepares a portfolio of his work, which he enters in a school exhibit. These

portfolios are judged by a committee of professional artists who select the student to receive the Lincoln Medal for excellence in art.

In a survey course in art appreciation the student is introduced to great works of art and famous artists in the fields of painting, sculpture, architecture, and consumer art. In all courses which carry full credit, assignments of work outside the studio are required. Service courses of two or three periods a week, without graduation credit, are offered in design, drawing, and painting.

Art affects our lives in many ways. It permeates the architecture of new school buildings. It helps to determine the colors used in classrooms and corridors. It is a deciding factor in selecting appropriate furnishings for teachers' rooms and offices.

The art staff is called upon frequently to help and to advise those who are responsible for redecoration in our buildings. At some time each member of the staff guides or directs the work of preparing stage sets or backdrops for plays and performances. May Day and Youth Concert posters have been designed and printed in the Art Department at the High School. Students have made the posters and designed program covers for plays presented by the Dramatics Society. In-school service is a part of the larger art program.

Last year High School students Carole S. Bobrick and B. Louise Hearn won honorable mention in the National Soap Sculpture Competition. This year Eleanor L. Koplow was one of 300 students in New England who had a picture selected to hang in the Scholastic Art Exhibition at Boston University Art Center. For her portrait in pastel she received a certificate of merit. It is not the policy of the Art Department, however, to enter contests, but to emphasize the importance of learning to serve. In grades 7 through 12 students contribute each year from 60 to 100 paintings to the International School Art Program. These with others from all parts of the United States are sent to more than 25 countries as messengers of good will.

Exchange Student Program

In November, 1958, we noted the presence in our High School Senior Class of Yutaka Ishimitsu from Hiroshima, Japan. His contribution to international understanding and good will makes us happy to endorse the efforts now under way to have two students from abroad at the High School for the entire school year and, in exchange, to send two students abroad for the summer.

The Exchange Student Program Committee, Mrs. Michael Stein, Chairman, has summarized its current plans as follows:

1. An appeal for funds via a letter (and a follow-up) to a selected group of persons and organizations.
2. The observance of Brookline Exchange Student Week, proclaimed by the Board of Selectmen during the week of May 4.

3. A foreign student assembly on May 1, at which eight foreign students were present from Turkey, Iran, Germany, Indonesia, Italy, France, and Japan.
4. A bond sale by High School students.
5. An auction and sale by the Parent-Teacher Organization.

Already our first summer-abroad student has been selected by the American Field Service. He is Michael B. Zack, a student of many honors and accomplishments, who will live during the coming summer with a family in Germany. The School Committee was pleased to receive Michael at its meeting on April 27.

Enlivening a Nutrition Program

In response to an invitation to participate in the program at the National Dairy Council Convention in February, held in the Statler Hilton Hotel in Boston, the children in Miss S. Lucretia Collins' fourth grade of the Michael Driscoll School, after a unit study of milk, presented a telescopic unit review.

Its purpose was to demonstrate some of the educational contributions of *Maybe I'll be a Dairy Farmer*, a National Dairy Council booklet written for lower intermediate grades. The booklet is the fascinating story of a family which travels across the United States, stopping along the way to visit three different types of dairy farms.

The program consisted of oral reports on milk values, our food inventory charts, the hay and dairy region, and the pasteurization of milk; a creative dramatization of one chapter, a description of a model of a milking parlor made by one of the children; a choral reading and dramatization of *The King's Breakfast* by A. A. Milne; and finally an original song entitled *Milk for Everyone*. The music was written by three of Miss Collins' pupils. These were some of the activities included in a supplement for the teacher prepared by Miss Collins for the National Dairy Council.

Preceding the presentation, Miss Collins explained briefly how she developed the supplement with her class in 1956, using the booklet *Maybe I'll be a Dairy Farmer* as motivation for a classroom study of nutrition and the importance of milk in the everyday diet of the individual.

Scholarships

We are glad to report the addition of two scholarships to the already long list of those which will be awarded in June. The Runkle School Parent-Teacher Organization and the Brookline High School Parent-Teacher Organization have each voluntarily and enthusiastically assured the School Committee of the availability of funds for this worthy purpose. The funds contributed by the High School Organization will make possible several scholarships in amounts to be determined by the needs of the recipients.

The Scholarship Committee, composed of nine High School faculty

members, under the chairmanship of Edward H. Merrill, is responsible for making these and all other awards. The Committee receives a written application and a statement of family finances from each student desiring scholarship aid. It studies the applicant's complete record and interviews him to determine his personal qualifications and promise. And, finally, in the light of all the information available, it makes its decision.

The task of the Scholarship Committee is a difficult one, time consuming and challenging. It is performed conscientiously and intelligently, and the resulting decisions are worthy of our highest approbation.

Summer School Study

Your School Committee has made two decisions regarding summer school study by High School students. The first concerns courses taken for make-up and review. In such cases the Committee has voted that credit be given under the following provisions and procedures suggested by the High School Committee on Marking:

Provisions:

1. Credit for summer study will be limited to students who have finished grades 9, 10, 11, or 12. (Not grade 8.)
2. Credit for summer study will be limited to subjects listed in the Brookline High School curriculum.
3. Brookline High School will not be responsible for providing textbooks, lesson plans, or courses of study for a student's use.
4. Summer school study, to be acceptable, must cover a minimum of six weeks, five days a week, for at least 60 minutes a day, with commensurate outside study.
5. Subjects may be studied in review only.
6. A failing mark in any subject or subject area may be made up only once.
7. Credit will be given for not more than *two* summer courses. One is preferred.
8. There will be no retroactive removal of credit as a result of summer study once the credit has been granted.

Procedures:

1. Applicant must register for summer study in an established school with Brookline High School official approval. Credit for summer study will be given only when approval has been granted in advance.
2. Upon completion of summer study, a transcription of the student's record must be presented to the Registrar of Brookline High School.
3. Applicant must take an examination in September following the

summer school work. This examination, given only if the summer school mark is better than the Brookline High School mark, will be on the subject studied and under the direction of the department head. It will be corrected by a member of the department appointed by the department head.

4. The mark recorded by the Brookline High School teacher is not to be changed as a result of summer school study. The mark received from summer study and the September examination will be recorded in addition to the regular mark.

The second decision relates to courses taken for enrichment. Enrichment courses are those taken for the first time as distinguished from make-up or review. On this subject the Committee voted that there shall be included in the student's permanent record in the High School the name of the subject, the name of the summer school, and the mark received, and this information shall become a part of any transcript of record that is sent out from the High School. It is further provided that such summer study must be pursued in an established school with the official approval of Brookline High School in advance.

The Expanding Dramatics Program in the High School

The High School dramatics program has made significant progress under the direction of Mrs. Shirley M. Randall. New courses in drama have been added to the program of studies and technical facilities have been generally improved. The stage is well equipped with spotlights, a followspot, a number of flats, a new cyclorama curtain, and a recently acquired dimmerboard. The auditorium and the entire backstage area have been repainted. A scenery bin for vertical storage of twelve-foot flats has been constructed backstage. The electrical room, which has been renovated, now contains an ample lighting cabinet and increased storage space.

With the aid of these improved facilities, students are encouraged and trained to accept greater responsibilities in play production. Seven students have had the valuable experience of being directors. They learned to plot the "blocking" of all movements on the master script and to apply such techniques as those concerned with focus, emphasis, tempo, composition, and ensemble playing. Even more valuable than this, they learned to visualize and to effect a unified, artistic whole. Student managers, too, have been trained in the responsibility of supervising and coordinating acting, lighting, sound, properties, and curtain. The head electricians have also been entrusted with an important responsibility, that of devising lighting plots and training crews to aid in their effective execution.

Although scenery was formerly rented, now the stage crew of the Dramatics Society, with the assistance of the Industrial Arts and Art Departments, designs, constructs, and paints the sets. Many people in the audience noted the professional realism of the bamboo basha in Burma, the setting

for the production a year ago of *The Hasty Heart*, which was achieved entirely by student crews.

In the past, all make-up for Dramatics Society productions was done professionally, but currently members of the Society's make-up committee attend weekly demonstrations and workshops and learn the art of applying both straight and character make-up. A few members of the Society can apply their own make-up.

"Critics' Night" is becoming a welcome and meaningful tradition. This is a special performance given one week before the opening night of a major production by the Dramatics Society, to which guests from nearby drama schools, colleges, and universities are invited, and after which they offer their comments over coffee at a critique. This experience has proved very beneficial and enjoyable.

The dramatics program has prepared numerous students for further study in specialized drama schools and for participation in college dramatics. Three graduates are now attending Leland Powers School and intend to make the theater a profession. Several former students have appeared in college and university productions this year. Paul S. Cooper, a sophomore at Boston University, has staged and lighted many shows, including Elmer Rice's *Street Scene*. Barbara A. Norton, star of the High School production of *Pygmalion*, established herself in summer stock last season by acting in five shows and taking a lead in *The Reluctant Debutante*. In an interview she expressed the following thoughts about the value of her training in dramatics: "The drama classes prepared me for summer stock at North Conway and for study at Leland Powers. In High School I learned a basic approach to creating a character. The facilities and direction at Brookline High School are excellent. Friendships which develop in the Dramatics Society and classes are fine and lasting. I don't think I would have had the opportunities that I had as an apprentice in summer stock without this background."

The number of students who elect drama courses and wish to participate in productions is now increasingly markedly. Three years ago only five students chose drama as an elective; this year 70 students have elected the course. Membership in the Dramatics Society is now more than 150.

The major production of the Dramatics Society, *Lute Song*, presented in January of this year, fortunately gave many individuals the opportunity of participating. This love story with music, translated by Sidney Howard and Will Irwin from the famous Chinese Play *Pi-Pa-Ki*, required a cast of 45, a stage crew of 10, and 50 committee members. The addition of imaginative pantomimes, dances, and dream sequences to the script provided greater opportunities for student participation.

In May *The Man Who Came to Dinner* was successfully presented. The cast displayed a high level of maturity and talent in their portrayals of interesting and challenging characters from several walks of life. The

audience seemed impressed by the unusual strength of the supporting players, among whom were several freshmen and sophomores.

If the trend of growth in pupils' participation continues, it will be necessary to increase the opportunities in this field and to produce more plays each year so that an active participation in the program may continue to be offered to all interested and qualified students.

Future Teachers of America

New to the High School this year is the Ernest R. Caverly Chapter of the Future Teachers of America, under the guidance of Mrs. Margaret H. Gray. Affiliated with the Massachusetts Teachers Association and the National Education Association, the organization is made up of students from the three upper houses at the High School who are interested in the teaching profession and have been recommended for enrolment by faculty members. The leaders of this enterprise during its first year have been Harriet L. Pantuck, President; Nancy I. Cohen, Vice-President; Suzanne R. Tobin, Secretary; and Marilyn D. Coris, Treasurer. It was named for Dr. Ernest R. Caverly, Superintendent of Schools in Brookline since 1931.

During its brief existence the Chapter has carried on a number of interesting projects. The members offered assistance to the Heath School, which has been housed at the High School this year; and under the direction of the Principal, Dr. Ethel M. Jenkins, 11 of the Chapter members were placed in various classrooms of the Heath School. Also, the Chapter has sponsored meetings at which a number of educators have spoken, including Miss Dorothy O'Halloran of the Boston Guild for the Hard of Hearing. Their final meeting was a tea honoring Dr. Caverly and marking the official chartering of the organization.

The Atlantic Monthly Creative Writing Contest

Again this year our students have been successful competitors in the Atlantic Monthly's annual creative writing contests. There were 419 essays, 446 stories, and 521 poems entered in the contests from students in 245 schools.

Peter C. Rollins, a High School senior, was given a second-place award for his story "The Fowl of the Air," which was described by the judges as "a talented story," and one "written with sensitivity." As a result of his award Peter has been offered a four-year, tuition-free scholarship at the University of Pittsburgh.

Honorable mentions for exceptional poems were given to Rachael H. Hornstein for her "Fog at Night" and to Janet M. Sternburg for her "Vermont Legend."

Recognition of merit was indicated for an essay by David S. Cole, and for stories by Louise G. Finer and Cara L. Lesser.

A Champion Chess Club

Our High School Chess Club has won its ninth championship in 18 years of competition in the Greater Boston Interscholastic Chess League. The League includes such rivals as Newton High School, Boston Public Latin School, Cambridge High and Latin School, Boston Technical School, Arlington High School, Boston English High School, and Christopher Columbus High School of Boston. Leading the team in its triumphs were Mark H. Sagoff and Thomas Yee, members of the senior class. These two team members played first and second boards throughout most of the season. Brookline's League record for the season was 12 victories, one loss, and one tie.

Runkle School Building Needs

The School Committee has had before it for some time the problem of the building needs at the Runkle School. The Committee felt that, in order to determine whether these needs may best be met through remodeling, partial rebuilding and remodeling, or complete replacement, it would require independent professional advice. To obtain competent objective information necessary to make a sound recommendation to the Town for the Runkle School, the Committee invited a number of school consultants and architects to meet with it and explain what each consultant or architectural firm could contribute to the information which the School Committee feels it needs. As a result of these conferences, the Committee appointed the educational consultant firm of Engelhardt, Engelhardt, Leggett and Cornell to work jointly with the architectural firm of Isidor Richmond and Carney Goldberg. The services to be rendered are:

1. An analysis of the present school building with regard to safety, sanitation, obsolescence, and adaptability to present and future educational programs.
2. An analysis of the present school building with regard to its adaptation to and role in the future school building plans.
3. An examination of the existing school site and recommendations as to necessary improvements and additions, if necessary.
4. Recommendations as to additions, alterations, and changes in the existing school building which may be necessary to bring it up to modern educational standards.
5. Report on child population trends based upon an analysis of total enrolment trends, births, residential growth and school enrolment statistics over a period of years as these impinge on the Runkle School problem.
6. Preparation of a program of requirements for the spaces to be included in the ultimate school. This program of requirements will serve as a basis for architectural planning, both in the possibility of remodeling the present school as well as in the ultimate possibility of planning

a new school building. It is understood that in connection with the planning of a new school building consideration will be given only to the present location.

7. Consideration will be given to the following alternates:
 - a. Continued use of the present building with minor modifications.
 - b. Major rehabilitation and remodeling of the present structure to meet the needs of the program of requirements.
 - c. Construction of a new school building and the tearing down of the present building either in whole or in part.Recommendations will be made on these three points.
8. Preparation of schematic drawings illustrating how remodeling might be accomplished, and as an alternate possibility the development of a new school building on the existing site.
9. Preparation of cost estimates of the alternate possibilities. It is understood that the accuracy of these estimates will be limited by the preparation of schematic diagrams rather than of architectural and engineering drawings.
10. The report submitted by the architects and consultants to the Committee will be reproduced and bound.

Progress at the Heath School

There seems to be some difference of opinion between the architects and the contractors concerning the progress which is being made in the construction of the new building for the Heath School. We are very hopeful that the building will be ready for use when school reopens in September and have continually urged the Building Commission and the architects to make every effort to accomplish this end.

William H. Lincoln Fund

In 1908, William H. Lincoln, distinguished citizen of the Town, member of our School Committee from 1873 to 1882 and from 1885 to 1898, and the one for whom the William H. Lincoln School is named, gave to the Town the sum of \$10,000, to be held in trust to provide for the further education of certain worthy and deserving graduates of the William H. Lincoln School. In 1910, he contributed an additional sum of \$5000 to the Fund.

In announcing his initial gift to the Town in 1908, Mr. Lincoln said: "Having a deep and abiding interest in the welfare of the public schools of the Town of Brookline, and especially in the welfare of that school which by the generous appreciation of the Town has been named the William H. Lincoln School, it is my desire to establish a permanent fund for the further education of worthy and deserving students who are graduates of that school. . . ." The record of the School Committee meeting of December 14, 1908, states, regarding this gift: "As far as the Board is informed, with the

exception of a previous gift from Mr. Lincoln, this is the first considerable educational benefaction bestowed on the Town since the time of Edward Devotion." It is the oldest scholarship fund in existence for the benefit of pupils of the Public Schools of Brookline.

In recent years, the amount available for distribution to applicants has been slightly over \$800 a year. Last September, \$843 were distributed to 16 persons, all except one of whom were enrolled in a four-year college. The awards, seven per cent of one year's tuition, less any scholarship awards, ranged from \$35 to \$91. While these awards are not large, it should be borne in mind that these amounts can be paid and now are being paid during an applicant's four years of college. The awards are eagerly sought and greatly appreciated by the applicants, to most of whom they fill a felt need.

The present recipients are now enrolled in the following colleges: Abilene Christian College, Boston College, Boston University, Illinois College, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, New England College of Pharmacy, University of New Hampshire, Northeastern University, and Wheelock College. We know that at least one person is now on the Dean's List. Rare indeed are the cases where such pupils fail to receive their college degree or to complete other post-secondary school work.

The applicants for these awards have increased from seven in 1938 to the present 16. Recently the School Committee, acting on the recommendations of a staff committee, decided to continue to make awards on the existing basis, which has been in effect for more than 20 years.

SECTION THREE — NOVEMBER 1959

Our June report noted that William F. Young, Jr. had accepted the position of Deputy Commissioner of Education of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. To replace him as Assistant Superintendent of Schools, the School Committee appointed Ann E. Macdonald, who has been Principal of the Runkle School since 1955. In August, Daniel W. Gibbs, Jr., formerly Principal of the Foster School in Hingham, was appointed to fill the Runkle School principalship.

Our New Administrators

Miss Macdonald began her work as Assistant Superintendent of Schools on August 1. She is a graduate of Curry Dramatic School, and of Boston University, from which she received a Bachelor of Science in Education degree in 1935 and a Master of Education degree in 1954. From 1935 to 1943 she taught in the Malden schools and from 1943 to 1948 she served as Recreational Director of the American Red Cross in England, Guam, the Marianas, and Japan. She came to Brookline in 1948 as a teacher of social studies at the Devotion School, and in 1955 became Principal of the Runkle School where she demonstrated the untiring zeal, imagination, and dedication in serving her pupils, parents, fellow teachers, and members of the Brookline community which resulted in her recent promotion.

Daniel W. Gibbs, Jr., who began his service as Runkle School Principal on September 1, was graduated from Bates College with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1947, and from Boston University with the degree of Master of Education in 1952. Following one year of teaching in North Reading, he has during the past 11 years been an elementary school principal in Nantucket, West Boylston, Natick, and Hingham. He served in the United States Air Force during three and one-half years. Mr. Gibbs is President of the Massachusetts Elementary School Principals Association. He and Mrs. Gibbs have three children.

Education in Russia

By the time this report reaches the people of Brookline our Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Ernest R. Caverly, will have visited in Russia to study its educational system. He is one of 30 school administrators from all parts of the country selected by the National Education Association and the American Association of School Administrators to participate in this study. The School Committee is especially proud that our Superintendent is the only administrator from New England to make the trip and that he is part of such an outstanding professional group of educators including the President of the American Association of School Administrators and superintendents of schools from other leading school systems in all parts of the country.

While in Russia Dr. Caverly will visit schools and confer with educational leaders in Leningrad, Moscow, Tbilisi, and Kiev, and en route he expects to make brief school visits in Denmark, Finland, Poland, and Ger-

many. The School Committee is looking forward to the reports of his impressions of this trip.

An Award to Mrs. Pinanski

The Brookline Rotary Club has for many years recognized the outstanding services of citizens of the Town. This year one of its distinguished service awards was made to Mrs. Viola R. Pinanski, Vice-Chairman, and a member of the School Committee since 1936.

In characterizing our fellow member, Arthur A. O'Shea, a Past President of Rotary, portrayed her as

"A true exemplar of the virtues of love, compassion and friendliness as reflected in a dedicated and useful endeavor extending itself to every facet of community life and well being — her efforts in the field of school administration and for the alleviation of human suffering and misery, regardless of race, color or creed, have left an indelible impression upon a grateful community."

With this tribute we are all heartily in accord, and we would have it inscribed in the hearts of our people.

Interest in Summer Study

Attendance figures for students taking courses during the summer showed a marked increase this year. Our High School Guidance Counselors estimate that in recent years between 40 and 50 students have attended summer sessions, but this year we have a record of 123 enrolled in 13 schools. This enthusiastic interest undoubtedly resulted from the action taken by the School Committee last June. Under this new policy, summer school courses may be taken for make-up, review, and enrichment. "Make-up" refers to the repeating of subjects previously failed. "Review" refers to the repeating of subjects previously passed, but being taken to improve the mark. While the mark for the make-up or review course is recorded, the original mark is not changed. No diploma credit is granted for enrichment courses which are "extras" taken by pupils for the first time simply to expand their knowledge.

The students enrolled in summer school in 1959 took one or more courses in 24 different subjects; 57 enrolled in one course, and 66 enrolled in two. A study of the statistics reveals that 23 courses were taken for make-up, 94 for review, and 76 for enrichment — 193 courses in all.

The numbers enrolled were fairly evenly divided among the three upper houses: Packard, with 36; Shailer, with 44; and Roberts, with 43. One hundred and fourteen attended summer schools in the Greater Boston area, Newton High School enrolling 69 and Huntington School, 20. The others studied at schools throughout the New England states.

The 123 students were registered in 193 classes. The subject pursued by the greatest number of students was mathematics. The enrolments in the

different branches of mathematics were: elementary algebra 24, intermediate algebra 25, plane geometry 17, trigonometry 3, solid geometry 1. Foreign languages were studied by the second largest group, with the following enrolments: first-year French 25, second-year French 4, third-year French 4, first-year Latin 10, second-year Latin 3, first-year Spanish 6, second-year Spanish 1, third-year Spanish 1, first-year German 1. English attracted 32 students. They were enrolled in courses as follows: first-year English 15, second-year English 13, third-year English 2, fourth-year English 2.

The other subjects studied were: American history, world history, chemistry, physics, biology, typewriting, and driver education. The numbers enrolled in these subjects ranged from two to eight students.

High School Scholarships

Scholarships awarded from local sources to High School graduates during the school year ending last June totalled \$5670. In addition, numerous scholarship awards were received through colleges and other sources. Three new scholarships were offered and accepted by the School Committee: The Parent-Teacher Organization of the High School, \$750 (which may be divided at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee); The Runkle School Parent-Teacher Organization, \$100; and the Heath School Parent-Teacher Organization, \$100. This year the Driscoll School Parent-Teacher Organization increased its grant from \$100 to \$300 for The Elgie Clucas Scholarship, and the Pierce School group increased its amount from \$150 to \$250.

For scholarship aid last year there were 68 applicants, all of whom were interviewed by the Scholarship Committee and their merits and needs carefully evaluated. The scholarships granted were as follows: The Mabel Prescott Bailey Scholarship, Joseph M. Melican; The Brookline High School Graduates Scholarship, Marjorie J. Price; The Brookline High School Parent-Teacher Organization Scholarships, Lynn Carroll and Michel F. Steinfeldt; and The Elgie Clucas Scholarship, Judith C. Eckian.

Also, The Abby W. Deane Scholarships, June E. Larson and Leslie S. Mould; The Payson Dana Scholarship, Ronald I. Carlson; The Jewish War Veterans Scholarship, Susan Wilcon; The Louise A. Levenson Scholarship, Beverly R. Park; and The Lincoln School Scholarship, George E. Meany.

Also, The Pierce School Scholarship, James G. Donovan; The Runkle School Scholarship, Sandra R. Driben; The Charles H. Taylor Memorial Scholarship, Suzanne R. Tobin; The Maude Young Scholarships, Wilma A. Cohen, Phyllis A. Edgar, Eleanor J. Fichter, Arlene G. Kaplan, and Mary M. O'Donnell; and The Heath School Scholarship, Francis J. McGourty.

Other awards made by the Scholarship Committee were as follows: The American Legion Medals, Eleanor M. Gold and Robert K. Kraft; the Ensign Harold J. Goldberg Memorial Award, Paul Newman; The Mary W. Sawyer Scholarship Award, Michalene Conry; and The Sumner E. Shikes Memorial Award, Rachael H. Hornstein.

Special Recognition to Our Students

Many of the 1959 High School graduates earned scholarships and appointments of distinction. William E. Small received an appointment to the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland; and David J. Wax received an appointment to the United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado. John H. Crawford will study for the next four years as a Naval Reserve Officer Midshipman at Tufts University, with all expenses paid by the United States Government.

Scholarships in varying amounts, some for a thousand dollars or more, were earned by these students, who will be studying at the schools and colleges listed:

Sandra Bebachick, Beth Israel Hospital School of Nursing; Rosamunde M. Blanck, Western College for Women; Marion A. Capriles, Barnard College; Ronald I. Carlson, Boston University; Peter Carman, Brown University; David S. Cole, Harvard University; Stephen J. Comen, Brown University; Victor E. Dobras, II, Carnegie Institute of Technology; Judith C. Eckian, Jackson College; Franklin R. Goldschmidt, Brandeis University; Houston E. Gray, Northeastern University; Helen E. Grossman, Brandeis University; Elkan F. Halpern, Brandeis University; Thomas P. Hennessey, College of the Holy Cross; Paul C. Hess, Tufts University; Rachael H. Hornstein, Barnard College; Robert K. Kraft, Columbia University; Gail M. Mallard, Northeastern University; Robert L. Pagnani, Boston University; Beverly R. Park, Smith College; Brenda J. Rines, University of Massachusetts; Gerard J. Varnum, Northeastern University.

Albert G. Eckian and Barry E. Mushlin, Packard House students, now members of this year's senior class at the High School, qualified by means of a competitive examination for ten weeks of advanced study in mathematics and science sponsored by the Ford Foundation, several industries of Greater Boston, and the trustees of Thayer Academy. As a result of their outstanding work during the ten-week period they have earned Advanced Science Scholarship Awards to help with their college expenses after graduation from the High School. In a letter of congratulation, Gordon O. Thayer, Headmaster of Thayer Academy, wrote, "May I take this opportunity in behalf of the staff and associate scientists to congratulate you on the excellence of your work in our Advanced Summer Science Program. The high commendation of your laboratory supervisor and Thayer Academy staff members bespeaks the real promise the future holds for an outstanding career in the scientific field."

Leon I. Jacobson, another member of Packard House, studied for ten weeks at Deep Springs, California, as a Telluride Association Scholar. He was one of approximately 40 young men to be selected in the country-wide competition to qualify on the basis of examinations and his previous record. In order to qualify he had to give evidence that he is "a young man of

demonstrated leadership who gives promise of development in a world that needs trained minds, loyalty to spiritual principles and purpose that places mankind above self."

The American Chemical Society, Northeastern Section, last spring sponsored an examination to determine the outstanding chemistry students in the metropolitan area and to encourage them. Each high school was allowed to select five of its best chemistry students to compete. The five students from our High School were: Mark E. Blumenthal, Harvey L. Kliman, Mark D. Ravreby, Barry L. Singer, and Robert A. Wainer. Three hundred students from the metropolitan area competed in the examination. Placed among the top 25 were the five boys from our High School, the only school to have the honor of having so many place in this top group. They and their instructors, Nellie M. Campbell, Mrs. Susan H. McGavic, David W. Parfitt, and A. Carlton Warren, were honored at a dinner at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the five students were presented with certificates of merit.

Alvin Z. Hornstein, a junior at the High School, received a second prize at the Massachusetts State Science Fair for his project, *Dimensional Analysis*. In order to qualify for the State Science Fair, Alvin competed in the High School Science Fair, where he was awarded first prize in the mathematics section.

Joel S. Fishman, another member of the junior class at the High School, received a certificate of merit, "in recognition for achievement in amateur photography," in competition with students from all over the country in the 1959 Kodak High School Photography Contest. The certificate was presented to him by Leland G. Hollingworth, our Director of Science, as a part of the opening exercises conducted over the High School's new public address system.

Honors in tennis were earned by Harvey R. Harrison, at present a senior at the High School, when he won the New England Grass Court Championship this summer, when he represented New England on the Davis Cup Tennis Squad, and when he played in the Men's National Doubles competition at the Longwood Cricket Club. Walter A. Brown, II, won three State titles when he played in the junior tennis competitions at Marion, Massachusetts; Point Judith, Rhode Island; and at Falmouth Foreside, Maine. Jane Stein won the junior girls doubles in the New England Lawn Tennis Association Tournament at Longwood Cricket Club and served as Captain of the American Girls Team which won the International Match with Canada at Lake Placid, New York. She was a finalist in both singles and doubles in the junior girls New England Grass Courts competition at Narragansett, Rhode Island; and a participant in the junior girls singles and doubles of the Wightman National Intersectional Matches in Philadelphia and in the Wright Cup competition at Philadelphia Cricket Club.

Interesting and beneficial work, study, and travel opportunities were enjoyed by Clare F. Stein, who lived in France for eight weeks as a member

of the Experiment in Living group sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee; by Mark H. Sagoff and Charles J. Scheffreen, who lived, worked and studied in Israel as members of a youth group sponsored by the National Federation of Temple Youth; and by Judith R. Goldberg, who spent the summer as a member of a work group sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee on an Indian reservation in South Dakota.

The Heath School in Its New Building

The new one-million-dollar building for the Heath School, now located at 100 Eliot Street, was completed according to schedule and was occupied on the opening day of school, September 10. There were enrolled 300 pupils, who have 11 full-time teachers and eight who serve on a part-time basis. The Principal of the school is Dr. Ethel M. Jenkins, who was a first-grade teacher in our Pierce School from 1940-45 and who has held her present position since 1953.

The people of the community are very happy to have this new and modern edifice for the education of their children and for meetings of a public nature which will be valuable to the adult population. The School Committee appreciates the assistance of the Building Commission, the skillful direction of the architects, Hugh Stubbins and Associates, Inc., and the effective work of Tornebene Brothers Company, the builders, in making this beautiful new structure available for use at the beginning of the school year.

It is interesting to note that this is the fourth building occupied by the Heath School. The first school of record in that neighborhood was called the Middle District School. It was located on Heath Street nearly opposite what is now Singletree Road. The first building bearing the Heath School name was erected in 1854 on Heath Street, near Warren Street, and almost opposite the lot occupied for many years by the Louis Cabot estate.

The third building, located at 121 Reservoir Road, was built in 1904 on a part of the Reed Farm, for the purchase of which the Town in 1902 appropriated \$40,000 plus \$10,000 for the grading of the land. This 1904 structure cost \$125,000 to build and \$9500 to furnish. There were 310 pupils in the school shortly after the opening, and it should be remembered that there was neither a Baker School nor a Baldwin School at that time. The assistant kindergarten teacher at the Heath School in 1904 was Sophie E. Butler, now living at 134 Middlesex Road. The Principal of the school at the time the 1904 building was opened was J. Sherman Richardson, who died in service there in 1917. Other Principals were Richard D. Tucker, Carlton W. Ray, Arthur W. Murphy, and John V. Jewett.

The School Committee plans to have appropriate dedicatory exercises for this beautiful new building on November 11. We hope the citizens of the Town will come to see the new Heath School on that day and share in this happy event.

Two Students from Abroad

During three previous years under the Foreign Exchange Student Program we have had students from abroad at the High School—one from Sweden, one from France, and one from Japan. This year we have two such students in the senior class of our High School, one from Finland and one from France. We are very enthusiastic about the happy relationships and mutual understanding resulting from the continuance of this program as we believe it is an important means of promoting good will between the people of the United States and the people of the countries from which these visiting students come. We acknowledge with pleasure the part played by a special committee of the High School Parent-Teacher Organization under the chairmanship of Mrs. Michael Stein and the assistance of the American Field Service in nominating the students who come to us and assisting them with scholarships.

Our student from Finland is Seppo Juhani Nieminen, who prefers to be known as Johnny. He is a fine-looking lad, 18 years old and six feet tall. In his home town of Lahti, he has studied English five years, about four hours a week. He has also studied Swedish and German and, of course, the other subjects offered to our students. His ambition for a life work is to be an economist of forestry science.

Johnny reports that he has some hobbies. He says, "I collect stamps, plants, insects, and records. I like dancing very much and try to improve my ability in it. In the photography, I do nearly everything myself. Most of the photos are taken from scouting and my trips, and I have received some prizes for the photos." Near to Johnny's heart is the problem of Lapland (the northern part of Finland). "There," says Johnny, "are large forests, fast streams with rapids where the salmon and other nice fish are living. This is the part of Finland where I believe our fortune and future are."

Asked what his reason was for wishing to come to the United States, he said, "I wish to see America as it is and not as it is told to be." Then, he added, "If I am able to go to the United States of America, I shall tell the Americans that Lapland is the part of the world which man feels to be a picture of God."

Our student from France is Anne-Marie Aline Lemeire, who wishes to be called Annie. She has been attending the Lycée de Saint Just in Lyon, France. She has studied English five years, three hours a week. She is, naturally, fluent in French and her knowledge of English, Italian, and Latin is good. Her strong academic interests are in the languages and in history. Her father is a science professor and her mother has what Annie calls "a nice little shop in the center of Lyon." Annie has two sisters and two brothers. Asked why she would like to come to the United States, Annie said that she thought "it would be exciting to live a complete year with foreign people, to live their life, to speak their language, to know their customs."

Seppo is living in the home of Mrs. Jack Clark, and Anne Marie is with Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Cornell. These students are mingling daily with our 2200 students at Brookline High School and are gaining lasting impressions of life in these United States. We hope they will leave with us an understanding of the peoples they represent and will take home an accurate and friendly picture of what we Americans are like. We believe they will.

Michael B. Zack, our first summer-abroad student selected by the American Field Service, traveled during the summer in Germany, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, France, Italy, Austria, and Yugoslavia. He spent almost three weeks on shipboard with 900 other Americans selected by American Field Service. "It was an unparalleled experience," he said, "gaining a second family and discussing in a foreign language our ways of life and politics."

Foreign Languages in the Elementary Schools

Throughout the country during the last few years there has been a persistent and increasing emphasis on the teaching of a foreign language in the elementary school. Frequently it has been urged that instruction should begin in the third or fourth grade because, it is alleged, the child at the age of nine or ten is better able to acquire a pronunciation skill than he will be at a later age. The wisdom of introducing a foreign language into our elementary school program, we believe, should be thoroughly investigated before we decide to add to our already rather extensive curricular offerings. We have accordingly caused a special staff committee to be appointed consisting of the Head of the Department of Modern Languages at the High School, members of that Department, and elementary school principals. This committee has presented an interim report which we should like to share with the citizens of the Town even before we have come to any conclusion as to what action we should take.

The committee reported that it had investigated the steps which may be taken to enrich the present offerings in foreign language instruction by improving what we now have and, if desirable, by adding a new language or languages. Particularly the following questions have been raised by the committee:

1. What is the ideal place in the curriculum at which a foreign language should begin?
2. If a language should be begun before the ninth grade (by our present system foreign language instruction is begun in the ninth grade), which language or languages should be offered?
3. Should all students be free to elect a foreign language or should there be some criteria based on sound educational policy for the selection of those students who might be likely to profit from an earlier beginning?

4. How shall parents be informed of any decision suggested by this committee for selection of students?
5. If it is the decision of this committee to present a new program, how should it be organized?

The committee felt very definitely that the kindergarten and the first three grades were not the place where formal foreign language instruction should begin. The teaching of a foreign language at this level is still at the experimental stage and competent teachers are almost impossible to find. The committee noted that some school systems, including a few in this area, have begun their foreign language course in grade 4 or 5, but it was not prepared to recommend the teaching of foreign languages in grade 4, 5, or 6. In reaching this decision the committee was influenced by experiences elsewhere, particularly in the New Canaan Country School in New Canaan, Connecticut. Here the study of a foreign language is begun in the seventh grade, and a committee of parents sought to discover whether or not it would be wise to begin the teaching earlier. They found that, among substantially all the schools which they investigated, French is started in the seventh grade or later and that these schools are satisfied with that program. Several of them (all private schools) had at one time, like the New Canaan School, begun French in the early grades, but had dropped the program. One headmaster reported that new students who had never had French were put into classes with students who had had French from the age of five, and he reported: "The surprising result of this was that the new students at the end of two months were doing as well as (and in some cases even better than) the ones who had had the language since kindergarten."

The schools investigated by the New Canaan parents showed no evidence that the study of French in the early grades made students more proficient at the high school level. Two headmasters' responses are typical:

"Starting at an early grade seems to us to be a thorough waste of time. I have been told by many, many secondary French teachers that it is impossible in the sophomore or junior year to tell the children who started early from one that started at the seventh grade."

"Our records show that at the high school level it is impossible after a short time to distinguish between those who have had the language in elementary schools and those who have not."

The staff committee has recommended that the study of a foreign language begin in grade 7 with a daily period of instruction. It has furthermore recommended that the foreign language should be French and that it should be open to election by pupils who have a B average in their studies at the end of the sixth grade. The committee has noted that our present plan of a four-year course in the High School is the one recommended by Dr. James B. Conant as ideal. The committee has pointed out, however, that a serious problem arises because students are urged to elect Latin in grade 9, which, in the committee's judgment, is a wise procedure. The result is, however, that

in their twelfth year many students find they cannot elect advanced placement French, a course that they often want for college and for which they are well fitted. To meet this situation, the committee has recommended that foreign language study should begin in the seventh grade.

In addition to the four foreign languages now offered in the High School, namely, French, German, Latin, and Spanish, the committee considered whether others such as Greek, Russian, Chinese, or Arabic might wisely be taught. Greek was taught in our High School until the early 1920's and could be taught again if there were enough demand for it. Russian, Chinese, and Arabic are sometimes needed in diplomacy, business, and government and in recent years some students have expressed an interest in learning Russian. The opinion of the committee was that these rare and difficult languages, while needed by some, might better find a place in college study than in the High School, but the School Committee has directed this committee to explore this further.

The committee thought of all the problems involved in offering French in grade 7. It decided that it was a question of the intellectual maturity and achievement which should determine whether or not a child at the end of grade 6 had an adequate *readiness* for studying a foreign language or whether he would be better served by working in a language arts program in English. For children who have not developed adequate skills in reading, grammar, composition, and speech, would it not be wiser to put off until grade 9, 10, or 11 a more complex language skill? At this time it might be that reading ability, writing, spelling, composition, and speech skills would present no barrier. This thinking has resulted in the recommendation that to elect the foreign language in the seventh grade a pupil must have earned a B average or better in the preceding grade. The committee faced realistically the fact that some parents will be disappointed if their children are not allowed to begin the study of French in the seventh grade. Its answer to such parents would be that: (1) a student can always elect a foreign language in the High School, (2) a wrong emotional attitude on the part of parents can have an unfortunate effect on the child, and (3) a decision regarding the child's eligibility for foreign language study should be made objectively and should be conclusive.

The final suggestion of the committee for the organization of a six-year course was that it should be sequential in nature and that it should operate under the leadership of a director (as in the case of other subjects). Finally, the committee recommended that, after a period of several years, the whole language field should be reevaluated with a view to making adjustments to meet Brookline's needs.

Advanced Placement Examination Results

In November, 1958, and several times previously, we reported on the results of the advanced placement examinations taken by students enrolled in

college-level courses at the High School. It will be recalled that the examinations are final college freshman examinations prepared and scored by the College Entrance Examination Board. Some examinations are exclusively essay type; others combine essay and objective questions. In the case of French, tape recordings are included to test the student's ability to understand spoken French. All examinations are three hours in length. Students may take one or more examinations according to their preparation. Grades are recorded on a five-point scale as follows: 5 (high honors), 4 (honors), 3 (creditable), 2 (pass), 1 (fail). We list here the names of the seniors of last year according to their high honor, honor, and creditable results, and the college where each student is now enrolled.

High Honor: Mark E. Blumenthal, European history, University of Pennsylvania; David S. Cole, European history, English literature and composition, Harvard University; Stephen B. Farber, English composition, Harvard University; Elkan F. Halpern, mathematics, Harvard University; Elliot B. Koffman, mathematics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Joyce L. Perkit, European history, English literature, Radcliffe College; Mark H. Sagoff, European history, English literature, Harvard University; Emily Shain, European history, Brandeis University.

Honor: Alan V. Abrams, mathematics, Harvard University; Roberta J. Borenstein, English literature, Vassar College; David S. Cole, French language and literature, Harvard University; Victor E. Dobras, II, English literature and composition, Carnegie Institute of Technology; Stephen B. Farber, English literature, Latin 5, Harvard University; Marcia I. Gruhn, European history, Mount Holyoke College; Elkan F. Halpern, physics, Harvard University; Rachael H. Hornstein, European history, English literature, French language, Radcliffe College; Beverly H. Mark, French literature, Smith College; Leslie S. Mould, English literature, Simmons College; Paul Newman, European history, English literature, Harvard University; Joyce L. Perkit, French language and literature, Radcliffe College; Jon Plotkin, mathematics, Cornell University; Marjorie J. Price, European history, Pembroke College; Mark D. Ravreby, chemistry, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Estelle F. Regolsky, French literature, Antioch College; David S. Robinson, mathematics, Harvard University; Nancy L. Sallop, European history, Wellesley College; Michael T. Schmidt, English literature, Tufts University; Barry L. Singer, mathematics, Harvard University; Clare F. Stein, French literature, Smith College; Stephen R. Woolf, mathematics, Amherst College.

Creditable: Alan V. Abrams, physics, Harvard University; Mark E. Blumenthal, English composition, University of Pennsylvania; Roberta J. Borenstein, English composition, Vassar College; Victor E. Dobras, II, mathematics, Carnegie Institute of Technology; Sheila A. Edwards, French language and literature, European history, Antioch College; Stephen B. Farber, French language and literature, Harvard University; Joseph S. Goldberg, mathematics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Rachael H. Hornstein, English composition, French literature, Radcliffe College; Martin G. Katz, mathematics, Brandeis University; Philip S. Keith, European history, University of Pennsylvania; Cara L. Lesser, European history, French language and literature, Brandeis University; Marjorie J. Marel, French literature, Barnard College; Beverly H. Mark, French language, Smith College; Ira A. Morris, European history, Brandeis University; Leslie S. Mould, English composition, Simmons College; Paul Newman, English composition, Harvard University; Joyce L. Perkit, English composition, Radcliffe College; Estelle F. Regolsky, French language, Antioch College; Peter C. Rollins, English composition, European history, Dartmouth College; Mark H. Sagoff, English composition, Harvard University; Michael T. Schmidt, English composition, Tufts University; Barry L. Singer, physics, Harvard University; Clare F. Stein, European history, English literature and composition, Smith College; Aaron G. Weintraub, English literature and composition, French language and literature, Harvard University; Stephen R. Woolf, mathematics, Amherst College.

We list here the names of the juniors of last year, now members of this year's graduating class at the High School, together with their results on the American history or chemistry examination taken last year. The results of this freshman college examination will be forwarded to the colleges they attend after high school graduation.

High Honor: Leon I. Jacobson, American history; Anne G. Lapidus, American history.

Honor: Roberta F. Feldman, American history; Sydne B. Glass, American history; Barry E. Mushlin, chemistry; David Schlosberg, American history.

Creditable: Karl B. Brother, chemistry; Stanley M. Brown, chemistry; Steven R. Croopnick, chemistry; Edward Dantowitz, chemistry; Joel L. Davis, American history; Albert G. Eckian, chemistry; Judith R. Goldberg, American history; Ronald L. Hunter, American history; Judith E. Seidel, American history; Ying Bun Woo, chemistry.

National Merit Scholarships

Ten of our High School seniors have been named semifinalists in the 1959-60 National Merit Scholarship competition. They are: Deborah L. Baron, Roberta F. Feldman, Diane R. Goldstein, Daniel M. Greenwald, Leon I. Jacobson, Anne G. Lapidus, Barry E. Mushlin, Judith E. Seidel, David P. Seligson, Ingrid A. Zillman.

These pupils are among the 307 semifinalists named in Massachusetts. They outscored 550,000 students throughout the United States and its territories who took the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test in the spring of 1959. Each semifinalist will now be asked (1) to take a second test on December 5, 1959—the Scholastic Aptitude Test of the College Entrance Examination Board, (2) to submit an information form filled out by himself and the school, and (3) to furnish financial information, unless he wishes to request the minimum award of \$100.

All semifinalists who fulfill these requirements and whose high scores on the Qualifying Test are substantiated by their scores on the second test automatically become finalists and are considered for scholarships. A booklet listing the names of the semifinalists is sent to colleges, universities, and scholarship-granting agencies throughout the country. All finalists receive a Certificate of Merit and as many as there are funds to support receive Merit Scholarships.

Over 3100 Merit Scholars, including 39 from Brookline High School, have been selected in their first four years of the program. They are now studying in almost 400 colleges and universities.

The Cost of Education

The 1959 tax rate:

For schools	\$15.84
For other purposes	39.66
Total	<hr/> \$55.50

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Change in the Board of Trustees

Rev. William R. Leslie, a trustee for the past seventeen years resigned. Rev. George Blackman was elected by a joint convention of the Selectmen and Trustees to fill his place until the town election in March.

Coolidge Corner Branch

The defects in the heating of the basement have been corrected and the staff rooms properly equipped. The building is now satisfactorily completed.

South Brookline Branch

The Building Commission, with the approval of the Trustees, employed The Architects Collaborative to prepare preliminary plans for and an estimate of the cost of constructing a branch library at the corner of the West Roxbury Parkway and Bellingham Road. Preliminary plans have been prepared. The Trustees have requested the Selectmen to include in the Warrant for the town meeting to be held in March, an article for the appropriation of \$325,000 for the construction and equipment of a branch library building on this site.

Gift of Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill

The Trustees are most grateful for the gift of valuable books from his library by the Right Reverend Henry Knox Sherrill, the retired Presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the U.S.A. Bishop Sherrill was Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, Longwood from 1919 to 1923.

Once again the trustees wish to call to the attention of the citizens of the town, the Library's need for rare books and funds for services and activities beyond that which the town can be expected to fill by its annual appropriation.

For details of administration and records and a further description of the Library's services during the past year, please refer to the report of the Librarian which follows.

LIBRARIAN

ELIZABETH BUTCHER, *Librarian*

In 1949 there were 44 library staff members and 4 full time and 1 half time building staff members. In 1959 there were 60 library staff members and 4 full time and 1 half time building staff members. The Putterham branch opened in December 1948. This added a third branch to our library system which at that time consisted of the main library, two branches, a high school library and two elementary school libraries. We now have besides the main library, three branches, a high school library and seven elementary school libraries.

In 1949 the total book stock consisted of 197,710 volumes and we received 278 periodicals. In 1959 the book stock has grown to 273,833, an increase of 38.5% and the number of periodicals, to 329.

In 1949, 332,800 volumes were lent for home use; by 1959 this figure has grown to 540,002. In 1949 the circulation per capita was 4.5; it is now 9.4. The statistics for 1959 show a gain in use of books in all agencies. At main library it was 11%; at Coolidge Corner, 12%; at Chestnut Hill, 19% and at Putterham, 9%.

In 1959 the Brookline library borrowed 85 items, 36 in foreign languages from the Division of Library Extension. Arlington and Newton supplied some and Harvard, the Boston Athenaeum, Mass. Historical Society, the Andover-Newton Theological School, the New England Conservatory of Music, and the Library of Congress supplied the unusual items. We loaned 800 items to other libraries. The list of the borrowing libraries simulates a gazetteer of the state. Books were mailed from Newburyport to Sheffield and from Gill to Provincetown. Forty-two (42) libraries requested one item only. The requests in general were for older standard non-fiction items. One unusual request for a Hindustani grammar was almost refused until to our own surprise we found we could supply one. In 1949, 25% of Brookline's residents were registered borrowers. By 1959, 32% have library cards.

In 1959 the main library and all of its branches felt the impact of increased use. More students sought help and more reference questions were answered. Over 200 meetings were held at the Main library and at the Coolidge Corner library — about half of these were for library sponsored activities, the other half were meetings of various civic organizations. The pianos in the Exhibition Hall of the Main library were booked for use 179 times. The Brookline Library Society of Artists held 27 workshops and sponsored 5 exhibitions of paintings. The Brookline Library Music Association had one of its most successful years with 6 well attended concerts. The monthly meetings of the Mass. Public Libraries Film Cooperative were held at the main library.

Our discussion groups continued to be centered at our Coolidge Corner library, and one of the best attended last year was the Decisions 1959 program which deals with foreign affairs. This fall a World Affairs group met under the leadership of Miss Barbara Gates. Second and third year Great Books groups met under the leadership of Mr. George Samansky, Mr. Myron Robins, and Mr. Herschel Hadley. This year the Putterham Book Discussion Group chose for reading and study the history, the people, and the writings of "Literary Cambridge." Miss Aimee Draper, Putterham branch librarian, served as the leader for this group.

Poster and book displays were featured in connection with the "Clean-up, paint-up, fix-up campaign." Besides the usual tours for Simmons students, Girl Scouts, members of the staff gave instruction on the use of the library to 82 St. Mary's High School first year students.

This is the first year that all statistics for school library service are omitted from this annual report. A full report of service to the schools was published separately in August and is on file.

The children's room at the main library again had a gain in circulation of 4,457 books. The Chestnut Hill librarian reported an exceptionally busy year in the field of juvenile work. The children's librarian in the Coolidge Corner branch foresees a new generation of readers developing as the requests for picture books increase sharply.

The Public, Parochial, and Private schools in the town regularly avail themselves of the services in the main library. Sixty-eight (68) classes, with an attendance of 1,467, visited the children's room for the selection of books, reference work and book talks. The preschool children are also serviced as a group. Each month the Recreation Department collects and returns sets of books selected for the Nursery Schools.

A search through the reports of supervisors and division heads reveals that much has been accomplished and many problems solved. Lest we feel too complacent, however, they also reveal many unsolved problems and potential achievements still to be realized. It is my annual regret that there is not time to read or space for printing these staff reports as submitted. There is such a wealth of material all of which bear witness to the integrity and responsibility of a staff whose goal is to give the best service possible to the community.

APPENDIX

Printed at the request of the A. L. A. Committee on Library Administration

Annual Report for the year ending	December 31, 1959
Name of Library	Public Library of Brookline
Date of founding	March 30, 1857
Town, County, State	Brookline, Norfolk, Mass.
Name of Librarian	Elizabeth Butcher
Population served	56,876
Terms for use	Free for lending

DAILY SCHEDULE (Central Library)

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	Total hours per wk.
Open for circulation, reading and study	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	2-6	73 (9 mos.)
	9-9	9-6	9-9	9-6	9-9	closed	closed	54 (3 mos.)

Number of days open during the year 327

Holidays on which the Library is closed entirely: January 1, Feb. 22,
April 19, Easter Sunday, May 30, June 17, July 4, Labor Day, October 12,
Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Christmas.

AGENCIES

Central Library	1
Number of branches and sub-branches: In library buildings	2
High School Library	1
Other	1
Number of stations	Fire 2
Other agencies: School rooms (public and parochial)	43
Playgrounds	18
Elementary School Libraries	7
Total agencies	75

*CIRCULATION AND USE

	Volumes
Total volumes lent	372,348
Inter-library loan	
Borrowed	85
Lent	800
Number of volumes lent through schools (See school report)	
Circulation per registered borrower	20.8%
Circulation per capita	6.5%

REGISTRATION

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of borrowers registered during the year	3,451	984	4,435
Total number of registered borrowers	13,272	4,600	17,872
Registration period, years	2	3	
Percent registered borrowers of population served	31.4%		

BOOK STOCK

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year	184,168	84,634	268,802
Number of volumes added during the year	12,375	6,731	19,106
Total at end of year	196,543	91,365	287,908
Number of volumes withdrawn	8,865	5,160	14,025
Total at end of year	187,678	86,205	273,883

*All statistics for school library services are omitted from this report because they are printed in the "School Library Service" report.

FINANCE

Assessed valuation of government unit served\$181,507,800.00

Receipts:

Town Appropriation	\$379,310.00	
Town Appropriation for salary increases	12,115.90	
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		\$391,425.90
Income from Trust Funds		1,682.38
Fines, non-resident cards, books lost and paid for, etc.*		
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Total		\$393,108.28
Encumbered in 1958		\$ 2,942.87
Unexpended balances from 1958 Trust Funds		2,571.69

Expenditures:

Salaries, Library Staff	\$238,506.24
Salaries, Pages, part time, overtime	18,745.10
Salaries, Building Staff	20,056.42
Books	50,186.65
Phonograph records, tape recordings, music scores	943.90
Films and microfilm	632.09
Periodicals, Indexes	4,668.07
Binding and Rebinding	5,870.72
Rent	3,600.00
Heat, Light, Power	11,759.73
Other Operating Expenses	24,593.75
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Total operating expenses	\$379,562.67
Encumbered in 1959	\$ 1,494.72
Balance on hand at end of fiscal year (Town Appropriation)	\$ 15,187.55
Unexpended balances from 1959 Trust Funds	2,377.90

*\$11,427.09 amount received (1959) and turned over to Town Treasurer.

Health

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH

LEON J. TAUBENHAUS, M.D., M.P.H.

The following is the Report of the Health Department for the year ending December 31, 1959. This is our Ninety-Fifth Annual Report.

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1959

1. Adoption of new Day Care Center and Housing Regulations.
2. Inauguration of a two-year research project to study the utilization of health and allied resources by the aged, financed by a grant to the Health Department from the U. S. Public Health Service.
3. Organization and active participation of technical advisory committees to aid the Department in the development of better programs for radiation hazards and the control of streptococcal diseases.
4. Cursory physical examinations in the public schools replaced by careful, extensive health appraisals at wider intervals.
5. The Devotion School P.T.A. "Early Warning System" for reporting childhood communicable diseases received an award from the National Congress of Parent-Teachers Associations.
6. Cooperation with School Department in developing an in-service training program and in preparing a Manual for school cafeteria employees.
7. Dental Services clinic expanded to include eligible children through the fourth grade.
8. Introduction of dental counseling as a supplement to school health counseling clinics.
9. Promotion of "Family Nights at the Health Center" brings out 3,578 for their polio shots.
10. 2,537 Brookline citizens examined at Glaucoma Clinic. Success of this clinic is stimulating the establishment of other such clinics throughout the country.
11. Health Department's exhibit on its Glaucoma clinic receives award at the Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association.
12. Completion of training course for district sanitarians on control of Ionizing Radiation and beginning of Radiation Control program on a trial basis.
13. Training courses for nursing home employees sponsored jointly by Red Cross and Health Department.

14. Inspection of nursing homes by public health nurses, as well as sanitarians, inaugurated.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

1. Continued revision of old health regulations and codes.
2. Adoption of Radiation Control Regulations.
3. Adoption of regulations to improve bakery sanitation.
4. Delegation of milk inspection to Massachusetts Department of Public Health.
5. Expansion of the research and training potential of Department to augment its existing service programs.
6. Greater participation in regional health activities.
7. Reevaluation of all programs concerning preschool children and infants.
8. Augmented streptococcal disease control program with extension of local laboratory facilities.
9. Fluoridation of Brookline water supply.
10. Reassessment of objectives and role of Brookline's Dental program.
11. Expansion of the incremental dental care program to include fifth grade children.
12. More programs designed to meet the needs of Brookline aged citizens.
13. Development of literature describing the Health Department services.

ADMINISTRATION

There are four long-range administrative goals of the Health Department: (1) to modernize and complete codes, rules, and regulations covering all activities for which the Department is legally responsible; (2) to augment both the quantity and quality of services rendered and to pay for these within a reasonable budget; (3) to expand the role of the Department as an education and training center; and (4) to integrate sound research programs into the ongoing service programs of the Department. During the year 1959, the Department has made progress in each of these areas of endeavor.

Rules and Regulations

Day Care Centers: On March 12, 1959 new rules and regulations governing agencies giving day care to children were adopted. The public hearing preceding these regulations was attended by a large group of nursery school operators and other educators, most of whom heartily endorsed them. The lower grades of private and parochial schools were included in this code as local regulations are required to accept the definition of Day Care Agency used in the General Laws of the Commonwealth. Since adoption of these regulations this definition was amended by the General Court so that parochial

schools, but not private schools, are now exempt. The Day Care Center Committee of the Metropolitan Boston Health Officers Association has recommended these regulations as a model for use throughout the Commonwealth.

Housing: On August 13, 1959 Regulations Establishing Minimum Standards of Fitness for Human Habitation were adopted to be effective August 1, 1960. Although duly advertised, the public hearing preceding their adoption was poorly attended. This is unfortunate as these regulations apply to every dwelling unit within the Town.

These housing regulations, which are required as part of the workable program qualifying the Town for Federal Funds for Urban Renewal are the result of almost four years preparation. They have been cleared by the Health and Safety Committee, the Planning Board, the Redevelopment Authority, and the Board of Selectmen. Extremely important to Brookline, these regulations represent a first line defense against neighborhood deterioration.

Ionizing Radiation: Standards for the control of ionizing radiation are being developed by a technical advisory committee composed of physicists from Harvard University and representatives of the State Department of Public Health and the local professional societies. At the present time a minimal enforcement program is being carried out on a trial basis. The final program, as now contemplated, will include the adoption of regulations, registration of all sources of ionizing radiation, and an inspection which will include actual monitoring of equipment.

Legislation

Milk Control: Strict control of milk and milk products is essential for the prevention of a serious milk-borne epidemic. Brookline has for many years been a leader in local milk control programs. The constant growth of the metropolitan area has produced many changes in milk distribution and today, none of Brookline's milk is produced or bottled in Brookline. The time has come for a reevaluation of our milk program. Negligence or failure on the part of other metropolitan communities to assume their responsibility has left Brookline and two other communities carrying a load that should be divided among all. The enforcement of milk control should be a responsibility of the State Department of Public Health. The Town of Brookline has cooperated with the State Department of Public Health in promoting legislation for the transfer of this responsibility. So far all efforts to pass this legislation have failed and the citizens of Brookline must continue overpaying for milk protection or risk an epidemic.

Fluoridation: Fluorine is a natural nutritional element which is essential for the development of sound teeth. A deficiency of fluorine in the diet of a pregnant woman or of an infant results in a weakened dental enamel which in turn leads to excessive dental caries. Fluorine in the diet is as essential as calcium and vitamins. In many communities this essential mineral is part of the natural water supply. In other communities and especially in New Eng-

land the water supply is low in fluorine. Wide awake communities added fluorine to the water to make up this deficiency.

Brookline, like many other Massachusetts communities, has fluoride deficient waters. Consequently Brookline children have 60% more dental decay than is necessary.

As a result of pressure from a vocal minority the State Legislature has imposed legal barriers to fluoridation. Now to get fluoride in its water, Brookline must first pass a referendum requesting it.

Expenditures

From the remaining capital of the Train Fund the Department will have an annual reimbursement to cover some maintenance costs. A large part of the glaucoma program is of course financed by the Lions Club. The polio immunization program is self-supporting. For these reasons as well as for others mentioned later in this report, the 1960 Health Department budget request remains fairly stable.

Child Health

SERVICE

Infant and Preschool Child: During the year, 47 premature babies were born to Brookline parents. In 1959 the Department granted \$3,482.10 for the hospitalization of seven legally eligible premature infants. This is more than expended in previous years and reflects the impact of the rising cost of living on young parents.

PREMATURE INFANT STATISTICS†

	1959	1958	1957	1956
Total Premature Births (resident)	47	43	51	51
Stillborn	3	0	4	2
Died after Birth	6*	6	5	11
Infant Mortality/1,000 live births	128	140	106	224
Total Survival	41	37	42	38

*5 out of 6 deaths were in very small prematures — all under 3½ lbs., and 4 under 2 lbs.

†Births other than premature are not reported to the Health Department; hence no current figures are available. 1958 Vital Statistics from the Office of the Secretary of State are printed on p. 197.

As most Brookline infants are born in hospitals outside of the Town and attended by private pediatricians, no accurate information of infant morbidity is available. Although there are indications that the needs of most newborn infants are being met, we know that there are some who need and are eligible for help, but do not receive it. All studies conducted so far have failed to supply a practical solution to this problem. If the nurse visits the home of every reported birth, she finds that over 95% of these calls are unnecessary and a waste of the tax dollar. She therefore visits only those cases referred to

her. The referring agency however is often unaware of home conditions and fails to spot the needy infant.

There are approximately 3,000 infants and preschool children in Brookline. Of these, 651 from lower-income families attended the Well-Baby and Pre-School Conferences. About 400 children are on the active roll of the clinics at any one time. These clinics are operated by the Brookline Visiting Nurse Services but financed by the Health Department as part of its total child health program. All the children also receive their dental care from the Health Department.

Evidence elicited from the school entrance examinations reveals that most of Brookline's preschool children not enrolled in the above clinics are receiving some health care, mostly from private physicians.

Of an estimated 60-75 preschool children not being reached by health services, some have refused for religious reasons and others are new arrivals to the Town. The problems of those others needing, but not receiving health care are similar to those in the premature infants group. We have so far, been unable to develop a means of identifying these families.

The Department hopes, in 1960, to seek consultation on this matter. This will be part of the reappraisal of all child health services which has been going on for the past several years and which has been completed for the school health and dental health services.

School Age Children: Some 8,000 public and parochial children are under the School Health Services programs of casefinding, environmental protection, and health consultation.

In the casefinding program, progress was made by the adoption of the quadrennial thorough physical examination to replace the annual mass screening examinations. This "Long-Form" examination was done on all children entering school as well as those in the 4th, 7th, and 10th grades. Pre-season athlete physical examinations continued, with special emphasis on previous injuries and absence of one of a pair of organs.

Patch-testing of all pupils led to the discovery of one case of active childhood tuberculosis and one case in an adult contact. With the development of newer, more effective and rapid methods of tuberculin testing, plans are being made to shift over to one of these for the coming year in some schools, with the hope of full adoption the next year.

Vision and hearing tests continued as before, yielding 133 previously unknown cases of faulty vision, and 16 cases of hearing loss (none bilateral), previously unknown.

1,641 children received needed booster doses against diphtheria and tetanus, either through school clinics or their private physicians.

A new program for all public school personnel was adopted which emphasizes the following points:

- (1) Health appraisal of all employees before appointment, and before tenure.
- (2) Triennial tuberculosis appraisal for all employees permitting the negative intradermal tuberculin test to substitute for X-Rays in the case of the younger teacher.
- (3) In-service training of cafeteria workers to replace the former biennial physical examination. In 1959, school cafeteria workers were given three illustrated lectures, with demonstrations and movies, on personal hygiene, food handling, and storage of food.
- (4) Post-illness screening of all cafeteria workers who were absent for more than five days.

A weekly case-conference system has been introduced at the High School. This conference involves Guidance personnel, Housemasters, Nurses, and Counseling Clinic Physicians. This process helps to clarify the problem, assign responsibilities, and speed communications in cases of exceptional children.

The child with a health problem carries it to the school which must, in turn, continue to protect his health and at the same time must maximize his educational opportunity. This implies knowledge of the child's problem, and it is here that the modern school health service can perform its greatest good.

Dental Services

Dental clinic services were expended to include the children in the fourth grade. The installation of high speed equipment in the clinic has increased the efficiency of the dental operator and the comfort of the patient. There has been a marked increase in the volume of dental services rendered. Although this has resulted partly from the use of high speed equipment and more available dental time, it is primarily the result of increased dental assistance time. This has allowed the dentist more time for clinical service and patient education.

Needy high school children with major dental disabilities have been referred to operative clinics and private dentists. Financial support for this program comes from the Brookline Teachers Fund and is supplemented by the Health Department. Prosthetic appliances are also available through this process.

The Health Counseling Clinic services in the schools were expanded to include Dental Counseling Clinics. These are conducted by the Dental Director, and are aimed at providing:

- (1) Better evaluation of dental and oral-structural needs in children with speech problems, enabling speech teachers and dental personnel to work more closely together.
- (2) More direct screening and referral service for those children thought to be in need of dental care.

Plans are underway to encourage local private dentists to use the Depart-

ment's portable equipment when making home visits to shut-ins or when caring for patients in nursing homes.

HEALTH CENTER DENTAL CLINIC SERVICES — 1959 and 1958

	1959	1958
Number of Patients	1,038	824
Number of Recall Patients	652	699
Number of Patient Visits	3,622	3,232
Number of Completed Patients	962	818
Total Number of Clinic Services	9,148	8,665
	1959	1958
Examinations	1,095	1,176
Patients X-rayed	481	562
Prophylaxis	1,079	1,001
Topical Fluoride Treatments	461	206
Local Anesthesia	1,811	1,201
Fillings	3,323	3,422
Stainless Steel Crowns	142	85
Sedative fillings and bases	486	529
Other Treatments	128	264

Health Education

During 1959 the Department continued its 39-year tradition of sending its Health Bulletin to every home in Town. This year's Bulletin featured articles on Quackery, Nursing Homes and the use of Health Department services.

Our exhibit depicting the Brookline Glaucoma Clinic was honored by an award at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association in Atlantic City. Following this meeting, requests for details about the clinic came from over one hundred public health workers throughout the United States. This clinic has been discussed in the national journals as well as on the program of the last national meeting of the Public Health Association.

One of the most fruitful efforts of the year was the promotion of "Family Nights at the Health Center." Whole families of four, six, eight and even ten members came as a group for their polio shots.

School children and their science teachers visited the Health Center to participate in guided tours, talks, film showings and demonstrations. Individual students received help in preparing displays and reports on health topics.

The Health Educator, while serving as a member of various community committees and organizations, helped in planning educational meetings, stimulating public interest and interpreting programs. A close working relationship was maintained with the Sub-Council on Health of the Brookline Community Council.

Communicable Diseases

Streptococcal Disease: The past year was characterized by a sharp increase in streptococcal disease—both scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat. To meet this threat, the Department recruited the help of an Advisory Committee. This committee included representatives of the Children's Medical Center, Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, the State Department of Public Health, the American Academies of Pediatrics and General Practice, and the local medical societies. It aided the Department in initiating a five-point program aimed at promoting: 1) adequate early treatment of cases, 2) protection of contacts, 3) provision of penicillin to the needy, 4) revision of rules and regulations for streptococcal control, and 5) convalescent follow-up of cases to detect late complications.

Early in the program, it was apparent that optimum work in control requires readily-available, rapid, and accurate bacteriologic facilities. Accordingly, it is planned to set up a 7-day-a-week culture service, based in the Health Department and operated jointly with the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital's Communicable Disease Division, to offer cultures, grouping and typing to local physicians.

Poliomyelitis: Brookline had no polio cases in 1959 although the State and the nation as a whole had a substantial increase in the disease.

A survey conducted in June of 1959, revealed that 98% of school-age children had received at least 3 inoculations. Pre-school youngsters were better protected than adults. These figures showed a better overall polio protection status for Brookline than did surveys of many other communities. It also shows that a considerable number of individuals remain incompletely protected.

Accordingly, the Department, in conjunction with the local chapter of the National Foundation and with the Medical Society's approval, conducted five low-cost immunization clinics, at which 3,578 polio shots were given to persons ranging from four months to 60 years in age. It is planned to continue such clinics through June of 1960, and then to re-survey the Town's status.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES REPORTED 1959, 1958, 1957

<i>Descriptive Headings</i>	<i>Diseases</i>	1959	1958	1957
Viral Diseases	Chickenpox	110	137	65
	Encephalitis	0	0	0
	German Measles	23	61	43
	Hepatitis Infectious	1	4	1
	Measles	55	313	203
	Meningitis	2	0	0
	Mumps	22	138	114
	Poliomyelitis	0	0	0

Zoonoses (Diseases transmitted between animals and man)	Trichinosis	0	0	1
Almost 100% preventable diseases	Diphtheria	0	0	1
	Animal bites (dogs & others)	111	111	108
	Whooping Cough	8	5	0
Enteric Diseases	Salmonellosis	8	1	5
	Typhoid Fever	0	0	0
Venereal Diseases	Gonorrhea	16	9	7
	Syphilis	25	23	35
Microbial Infections	Brucellosis	0	0	0
	Streptococcal Infections (Including Scarlet Fever)	162	35	24
	Tuberculosis	11	10	6

Tuberculosis

The Department continued its program of case-finding through the mass patch-testing of school children and through offering free chest X-rays to any adult citizen of Brookline. The greatest contribution to case-finding made by the X-ray service was in the incidental finding of lung neoplasms. During the past year, five cases of previously unsuspected lung tumors have been identified. Four out of these five have been operated upon successfully. Three were benign tumors and one was a very early malignancy. The fifth case has refused operation.

The Chest Clinic, staffed by a Department nurse and a physician, continued to offer diagnostic and supervisory services to contacts, and to known and suspected cases of tuberculosis, including those discharged from sanatoria. The trend continued towards fewer and shorter hospitalizations, and increasing emphasis on home care.

TUBERCULOSIS STATISTICS — 1959

Total Cases under Supervision as of 12/31/59	65
Prevalence Rate per 100,000 population as of 12/31/59	183
Cases Hospitalized as of 12/31/59	10
Cases under Out-Patient Supervision	27
Active	9
Inactive	15
New Cases Reported in 1959	8
Incidence Rate per 100,000 population per year	13
No. deaths from tuberculosis	0
Chest Clinics Held	26
Home Visits by Nurse	52
Children Patch tested	6,574
No. New Positives	35
No. Active Cases discovered through testing	1

Chronic Diseases

Diabetes: The Department's program of case-finding through urine and blood tests was continued, with a Department Nurse and Laboratory Technician performing the tests under the supervision of the Clinic Physician. The tests are available free to any Brookline resident on one afternoon each week. When definite or suspected cases of diabetes are found, they are referred to their own physicians or local clinics for further care.

DIABETES STATISTICS — 1959

No. of Clinics Held	47
No. of New Patient Visits	68
No. of Revisits	77
Self Referred 108 Physician Referred	37
No. Found with Diabetes	14
New 7 Known 7	

Glaucoma: 16 cases of Glaucoma were discovered at the Town's Glaucoma Clinic during 1959. At the close of the year, 72 people were still being studied for possible Glaucoma. This eye testing service for Brookline residents over forty began in April, 1958. It is jointly sponsored by this Department and the Brookline Lions Club. During the year a total of 735 people were examined.

The clinic attracted visitors from nearby communities and from other states who were anxious to study its operation. Similar programs patterned after it were set up in other areas. The clinic was described by the Director of Public Health at the meeting of the American Public Health Association in Atlantic City. At this same meeting, the Department was awarded a Certificate of Merit for its exhibit on Glaucoma.

The enthusiastic help and cooperation of many individuals and groups helped make the Glaucoma Clinic a successful venture. Special thanks are due the Brookline Lions Club, Massachusetts Division of the Blind, the physicians, nurses, optometrists, volunteers, the members of the local Golden Age Club and, lastly, the patients who have been tested and who have promoted this service among their friends and neighbors.

BROOKLINE GLAUCOMA SCREENING PROGRAM
CLINICAL RESULTS — 1958 & 1959

	1958	1959	Total
No. of Clinics	21	13	34
Patients examined	1,802	735	2,537
Referrals for Possible Glaucoma	134	40	174
Diagnosis of glaucoma confirmed	31	16	47
Previously Known	8	5	13
Previously Unknown	23	11	34

*Diagnosis of glaucoma not confirmed	37	18	55
Diagnosis of glaucoma pending	66	72	
Referrals for other eye conditions	248	126	374
Diagnosis of other eye conditions confirmed .	113	55	168
Diagnosis of other eye conditions not confirmed	9	6	15
Diagnosis of other eye conditions pending . .	126	191	

*Certain unconfirmed glaucoma cases require continued observation as they may be borderline cases now and develop glaucoma later.

Laboratory and X-ray Services

Chest X-rays are offered free to all Brookline residents. 1,355 chest X-rays were taken during 1959 at the Health Center.

The Health Department Laboratory conducts specialized tests and examinations to protect community health. Swabs of restaurant utensils and samples of water, milk and ice cream are regularly analyzed. Specimens are examined to help diagnose and control such diseases as gonorrhea and diabetes. Finally, vaccine and serum against diseases are distributed.

LABORATORY SERVICES — 1959, 1958, 1957

Procedure	Positive			Negative			Total		
	1959	1958	1957	1959	1958	1957	1959	1958	1957
Clinic Laboratory Procedures									
Throat Cultures . . .	1			28			29		
Gonorrhea smears .	15	9	8	27	31	52	42	40	60
Vincent's angina ..	5	1	1	7	0	1	12	1	2
Strep	1						1		
Urine sugar									
Testapes, Uristix	60	28	31	672	679	664	732	707	696
Albumins	16	3	3	600	647	549	616	650	552
Dreypaks	2			31			33		
Specific gravities							75	48	37
Blood sugars							148	148	152
Sanitation Laboratory Procedures									
Water							328	275	276
Milk									
Coliform tests							794	806	851
Plate Counts							1,588	1,612	1,628
Phosphatase tests							794	806	806
Ice Cream Samples									
Plate Counts							264	246	280
Coliform Counts							132	123	140
Restaurant utensil plate counts							2,626	2,643	2,555

X-RAY SERVICE STATISTICS — 1959

Total Individuals X-Rayed	1,355
Males	516
Females	839
Age Grouping of Patients	
0-9 years	23
10-19 years	201
20-39 years	362
40-59 years	527
60 plus years	242
Referral Souce	
Self	468
Physicians	564
Schools	208
Chest Clinic	92
Fire & Police	21
Miscellaneous	2
Reason for Film	
"Routine"	544
Symptoms	305
Employment	222
Follow-up	154
Positive tuberculin	27
Tuberculosis contact	68
College Entrance	27
Miscellaneous	6
Diagnostic Category	
Negative	1,049
Tuberculosis, all types	135
Other lung inflammation, emphysema, pleura	81
Tumors of lung, suspected or confirmed	7
Mass in mediastinum, including adenopathy	13
Enlarged heart	46
Other heart abnormalities, including great vessels	5
Bone abnormalities	17
Miscellaneous	27
Types of Film Taken	
Minifilm (photofluorogram)	586
14 x 17	795

Environmental Sanitation

Routine monthly sanitary inspections and bacteriological testing of restaurants and other types of food establishments continues. There were no outbreaks of food poisoning or infection reported in 1959. New food regulations are still under study. The major problem in drafting these new regulations is how to improve control over caterers, mobile canteen trucks and other transient food service and delivery organizations.

The mosquito control program in Brookline is carried out by the East Middlesex Mosquito Control Project, of which the Sanitary Engineer is a Commissioner. 1959 brought the worst mosquito problem in the history of the project. Excessive rainfall during the breeding season resulted in the pest mosquito getting out of control.

Although some adult mosquito control measures were taken, neither time, personnel nor money was available for adequate abatement. Special attention was given to control of *Culiseta melanura* mosquitoes, which are considered to be carriers of eastern equine encephalitis. Some of these mosquitoes were found within the project area near the Brookline boundary. There were no cases of encephalitis.

The division offers an identification and recommendation service on insects and rodents. It also makes inspections and requires correction of insect and rodent conditions of a public health significance. Control measures are carried out only on Town property. Routine spraying of the Town Dump and treatment of Town sewers where required are examples of this work.

Routine inspections and tests are made of all public and semi-public swimming pools. These include weekly bacteriological tests as well as site tests for chlorine residual and pH.

Convalescent and rest homes are inspected quarterly and lodging houses at least semi-annually. The inspection of convalescent homes is being broadened to include medical and nursing care as well as sanitation and safety.

All milk pasteurization plants and ice cream and milk products manufacturing plants are routinely inspected on a quarterly basis. There is also an extensive sampling program with tests for bacteriological quality and adequacy of pasteurization.

The division also processes complaints of a general nuisance nature including smoke and fumes, noise, garbage and rubbish, and similar irritants to the health and well being of the citizens of the Town. Inspectional programs are also carried out in regard to keeping of fowl and animals, massage establishments, and open air parking spaces.

Veterinary Service

Veterinary inspections have continued as before. With the recurrence of animal rabies in Connecticut and the possibility of spread to Massachusetts, the need for immunization of all pets remains imperative.

Weights and Measures

Weights and Measures supervision continued during the year in all Brookline's commercial establishments.

The regular program of reweighing items exposed for sale continues an important part of the work. When one considers that approximately six million dollars are spent annually in Brookline's supermarkets alone, the importance of even the slightest fractional errors in the weighing mechanisms or packaging processes is evident. At least a million and a half packages of meat are processed and weighed in Brookline supermarkets yearly. With today's high cost of living, an error of one-eighth of one ounce in each of these packages could result in a yearly difference of upwards of twenty thousand dollars. This is a point about which the merchant and consumer must be continually reminded in order to dispel the false notion that a small error involving one or two pennies is inconsequential. Fortunately the modern style of self-service merchandising lends itself especially susceptible to very close supervision in relation to weighing practices.

The Massachusetts General Law relating to the provision that all meat shall be sold at retail by weight only, has been modified so as to include all edible fish, except soft shell clams and oysters. This corrects a situation whereby some fish had been sold by count. The State Fire Marshall's office has approved certain types of so-called automatic nozzles used in dispensing gasoline. Such a nozzle placed in a gasoline fill may be left unattended and shuts off automatically when the line is full. This time saving device has been installed in most of Brookline's gas stations. A difficulty encountered and corrected in some of the installations was the omission of the required check valve. The purpose of such a valve is to contain the gasoline in the line and prevent the draining of the hose.

EDUCATION

Services are only a part of Public Health. Education and training are equally important, but they can only come after needs are met. During the past year, the Department has made an effort to establish itself as a field training center for public health in this area.

Our training programs in dental health are a good example of the value of such activities. The Forsyth School of Dental Hygienists has doubled the number of hours each student spends in our dental clinic. Dental interns from the U. S. Public Health Hospital spend three afternoons participating in the dental program. Such activities have resulted in increased professional services in our dental clinic at no extra cost to the Town.

Other student visitors came from the Harvard School of Public Health, Boston University, Harvard Dental School, Boston Dispensary, Tufts School of Dental Medicine and the University of Vermont School of Medicine.

Distinguished visitors from overseas included public health experts from Iran, India, Sweden, Ireland, England and Pakistan.

During the year the Health Department served as a community laboratory for Simmons College Seniors studying public administration. Eighteen graduate students in public health nursing from Boston University School of Nursing met with the Nursing Director for a three hour seminar on the subject "Combination Agencies." Student nurses from various Schools of Nursing in Greater Boston each had spent from one day to eight weeks with the Nursing Service.

Inservice training for radiation control was emphasized in 1959. A consultant from the Harvard School of Public Health conducted a course for the Sanitation Department on radiation monitoring. The Sanitary Engineer attended a course in radiological health presented by the U. S. Public Health Service at the University of Massachusetts. The staff of the Brookline Visiting Nurse Service joined in an orientation program on the Parochial School Nursing program. The nuns from St. Mary's of the Assumption School participated in a discussion series based on such existing school health programs as immunizations, vision and hearing testing and the dental program. Regular in-service education activities were continued for school nurses and included such topics as auditory and speech problems, epilepsy, allergy and school phobias.

A technical and Procedure Manual for the Brookline Dental Clinic was prepared by the Dental Director. Following minor corrections, this Manual will be placed in the libraries and used by the Tufts University School of Dental Medicine, Harvard Dental School, and Forsyth School for Dental Hygienists.

A pilot study was done with an 8th grade class of 40 students. A quiz was given to determine knowledge of dental facts and a dental examination followed to determine action taken. Results showed that even though students knew the facts they were not motivated to seek complete dental care.

A Health Study Committee in the Lincoln School continued on its own for a second productive year, forming programs which link education with service. For example, a number of classroom units and assemblies were presented on eye health and physiology around the times when vision testing was to be done. A teacher's Manual on Infectious Disease was developed.

Members of the Health Department staff participated in the formal teaching programs of many surrounding academic institutions and have given scientific papers at a number of State and National professional meetings.

Through joint sponsorship of the Boston Chapter of the American Red Cross and the Brookline Health Department, a course of six classes in home nursing techniques was made available to local Nursing Home employees. Two classes of 12 participants each, completed the series and were awarded certificates. These are the first such courses ever conducted in Massachusetts by a Health Department for Nursing Home personnel.

From the study by the Fluoridation Committee of the Sub-Council on Health, and the Brookline Community Council, we hope to see the development of a Citizens Committee for Fluoridation which will instigate favorable action to Fluoridation in all communities receiving water from the Metropolitan District Commission.

RESEARCH

No organization can maintain its effectiveness unless it also conducts research. Ongoing research as part of a public health program encourages inquiry and evaluation; two essentials for the maintenance of quality performance.

It is the policy of the Department to encourage research as a corollary to its service programs, provided that this research does not interfere with such a program. It is also the policy of the Department to seek support of outside agencies for research rather than use local tax dollars for this purpose.

Two major research programs have been inaugurated this year. The first, financed by a two year grant from the U. S. Public Health Service, will study "The Utilization of Health and Allied Services by Older Persons." This type of information is vitally needed to insure more effective utilization of programs for the aged. This project was developed as a result of cooperative effort between the Community Council, the Brookline Council for the Aging, and the Department.

The streptococcal epidemic of 1959 posed many questions whose answers are not yet known but which are vital to better control of this serious group of diseases. These questions led to the formation of a research project aimed at establishing better local control of streptococcal diseases. This program will be based in this Department and operated jointly with the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital's Communicable Disease Division.

All the records of the Department contain valuable data which would form the basis for much excellent research. Yet the tabulation of such data is cumbersome and costly. Plans are underway to develop newer methods of statistical recording so that this data can be obtained without the use of costly electronic procedures.

VITAL STATISTICS

The population of Brookline, according to the state decennial census of 1955, is 56,876. Most 1959 statistics for Brookline are not yet available. However the 1958 Vital Statistics, as released by the Division of Vital Statistics of the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, are as follows:

TABLE I
BIRTHS AND BIRTH RATES, ALLOCATED

	1958	1957	1956	1955	1954
Total Births	827	813	850	846	893
Stillbirths	5	18	10	9	8
Live Births	822	795	840	837	875
Live Births per 1,000 Population ..	14.5	14.0	14.8	14.7	14.4
Stillbirths per 1,000 Live Births ...	6.0	22.6	11.9	10.7	9.1

TABLE II
DEATHS AND DEATH RATES, ALLOCATED

	1958	1957	1956	1955	1954
Total Deaths	829	743	731	722	729
Deaths per 1,000 Population	14.6	13.1	12.9	12.7	12.0

TABLE III
CAUSES OF DEATH ACCORDING TO INTERNATIONAL
STATISTICAL CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES —
1956-1957-1958

	1958	1957	1956
Infective and Parasitic Diseases	6	3	5
Neoplasms	158	154	141
Metabolic Diseases	10	13	21
Diseases of Blood and Blood Forming Organs	3	1	2
Diseases of the Nervous System and Sense Organs	98	92	79
Diseases of Circulatory System	382	350	111
Diseases of Respiratory System	43	29	21
Diseases of the Digestive System	17	21	20
Diseases of Genito-urinary System	4	6	8
Congenital Malformations	3	4	6
Certain Diseases of Early Infancy	8	9	15
Accidents, Poisoning and Violence	43	23	46
Maternal	1	0	0
All Other Diseases	52	38	36

TABLE IV
ACCIDENTS & VIOLENT DEATHS — 1957-1958

	1958	1957
Motor Vehicles	18	5
Drownings	1	1
Falls	10	10
All Other Accidents	6	2
Suicide	7	4
Homicide	1	1

Natural Resources and Recreation

COMMITTEE ON PLANTING AND PRESERVATION OF TREES

G. PEABODY GARDNER, *Chairman*

EDWARD DANE

HENRY W. MINOT

Nineteen hundred and fifty-nine was a discouraging year so far as the incidence of Dutch Elm disease is concerned. At the beginning of the year we had high hopes that its increase was pretty well under control and that we could look forward to a diminution of cases or at least to no appreciable increase. However, the record shows otherwise: 227 cases in 1959 compared to 110 in 1958, and 92 in 1957.

The reasons for this are obscure. It may have been due to a prolonged drought in 1958, to a prolonged wet spell in the spring of 1959, to the fact that some of our neighboring towns have not been active in attempting to control the spread of the disease, or it may have been due to all three, or to some other cause entirely. In any event we shall continue to do our best to control it for, in our opinion, the economic and aesthetic stakes are high.

On private property 127 diseased elms were removed by a private contractor at a cost of \$65.00 per tree.

In addition there were 126 trees of other varieties removed. In this connection the Eager Beaver stump removing machine proved extremely useful.

The trees on the following street were pruned:

Hilltop Road	Denny Road
Fairway Road	Welland Road
Reservoir Road	Fisher Avenue
Blake Road	Bellingham Road
Clinton Road	South Street
Norfolk Road	Holland Road

The pruning program is far behind schedule and a major effort may have to be made in the near future to catch up.

One hundred and fifty-three trees were planted in 1959 as follows:

41 Buisman Elm	6 Red Maple
48 Schwedleri Maple	5 Cleveland Maple
7 Pin Oak	5 Red Oak
3 Linden	1 Cherry or Hawthorne

24 Horse Chestnut
2 H. Maple
3 Maple
1 Rock Maple

6 Flowering Crabs
7 Cherry
1 Flowering Cherry

BROOKLINE RECREATION COMMISSION

AUGUSTUS W. SOULE, *Chairman*

F. GREGG BEMIS

THOMAS P. KENDRICK, M.D.

MILTON LINDEN

This year the outstanding development was the acquisition, by vote of the Annual Town Meeting, of the entire property of the Rivers School for \$190,000. Although the Town will not take possession until after June 1960, this purchase will permit the Town Meeting in March 1960 to consider the sale of the Lowell Playground, directly across the Worcester Turnpike from the Chestnut Hill Shopping Center. It is hoped that the sale of Lowell will be at a price sufficient to pay for the Rivers School; make any necessary improvements there, and enough more to provide for recreational needs for another year or two.

The Rivers School property, running through from Hammond Street to Woodland Road, is one and three quarters' times as large as the Lowell Playground and contains an existing baseball field, football field, hockey rink and skate house, gymnasium, tennis courts, small tots' area and two large buildings—one admirably suited to an enlargement of our year-round program now carried on at the old Fire Station on Heath Street.

With better recreational facilities provided at Rivers, the sale and commercial development of Lowell Playground is hoped to bring in annually in taxes \$100,000, a sum which goes a long way towards maintaining all the playgrounds in the Town.

We were extremely sorry to have Mrs. Briant L. Decker resign during the year. Her work on the Commission was outstanding, especially in improving the standards and qualifications of every worker and in developing a better program for girls and women.

SUPERINTENDENT OF RECREATION

JAMES J. LYNCH

A summary of regularly scheduled activities, facilities, attendance figures, receipts and appropriations is listed below. Brief comments are made

relative to certain programs which are new or those which are worthy of special mention.

A swimming exhibition in which all age groups participated was held at the swimming pool and was witnessed by a capacity crowd. Music was provided by Al Natale and his band which was donated by the Boston Musicians' Union.

An N.E.A.A.U. age group swimming meet was conducted in February in which 585 contestants from all over New England including Brookline participated.

The American Red Cross with the cooperation of the Recreation Department conducted a water safety instructors' course at the swimming pool during the winter months.

The School Department, with the cooperation of the Recreation Department, screened 3475 grammar and high school pupils at the pool with beginners and non-swimmers being assigned to swimming classes as part of the Physical Education program.

Swimming teams composed of boys and girls of grammar school age were organized and meets arranged for them on a home and home basis. As a result of the competition provided there are many youngsters who show promise of future stardom.

A baseball clinic for boys was held at Brookline Field in connection with the summer playground program and was conducted by Artie Gore, former National League Umpire, assisted by Paul Gaulin, Recreation Leader and former Minor League Star and Manager.

Bicycle rodeos were held with the cooperation of the Police Department and John Neary, Juvenile Officer, and members of the State Police. Safety lectures were given to all members of the Recreation Department's summer playground staff.

Interest has increased in the Men's Twilight Softball League, with the shortage of necessary diamonds preventing further expansion.

The assignment of a female instructor at Larz Anderson Park on a full-time basis during the summer months proved highly successful. The female instructors at Corey and Cypress Playgrounds were eliminated due to lack of attendance at these areas.

The Public Library has given excellent cooperation, as it has for many years, to the Department in providing books for the Morning Play groups, storytelling and books at the playgrounds.

The Town Tennis Tournament has been expanded to include: Father-Daughter; Men's Veterans and Mixed Doubles matches. Town Champion, Harvey Harrison, has been ranked number one in both singles and doubles by the New England Lawn Tennis Association. The number of entries more than doubled this year.

The annual Field Day, which concludes the summer program, was held at the Eliot Playground and was very well attended. It was a fitting closing to a successful playground season.

First aid instruction was provided for all members of the year-round Recreation Department staff by Lieutenant Charles Conry.

The number registering for Morning Play continues to exceed the enrollment quota and it is hoped that in the not too distant future expansion of this program will absorb this waiting list.

The Senior, Junior and Intermediate Hockey Leagues have been very popular with 12 teams and 200 players competing. Need for a fourth league of boys in the 11-13 years old or midget category is indicated. Hockey clinics supplemented by films were held at the gymnasium and all the centers and were well attended by players, managers and fans.

Staff members completed the following courses as part of the Department's In-Service Training Program. Dance Specialist Pauline Pagnani; Recreation Leader Catherine Meehan, and Assistant Recreation Leader Catherine McLeod, all completed a course in Modern Dance Techniques and Methods of Teaching at Sargent College. Mildred Crowley, Supervisor of Recreational Athletics (Swimming), completed the course in Water Safety at the Red Cross Aquatic School in Hanson. Life Guard Joan Doherty and Locker Attendant Margaret Mullen completed First Aid Courses. Every member of the professional staff now has standard First Aid Certificates, or better.

The Golden Age Club program continues to expand. Vice-President Mary V. Kelley is currently teaching two classes in painting at the Drop-In Center, which has been most popular. Mrs. Kelley provides this instruction as a Volunteer Leader. The members range in age from 67 to 87 and never painted until they joined this class. President Thomas Grennan was commended by the Community Recreation Service of Boston for his outstanding work as Chairman of the State 60-Plus Hobby Show. Other members are on the volunteer staff at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, where they roll bandages and do cashier work. The interest in community service activities among this age group has been extremely valuable, as for example, the repairing of bathing suits at a saving to the Town of \$900.00 and assisting at seasonal parties, the Health Department's Polio and Glaucoma Clinics, the School Department's May Festival, and other community activities.

There has been a sharp increase in attendance in the Dramatics class this year.

Meetings have been held with young people who have shown an interest in making recreation a career and they have been given advice relative to entrance requirements, to schools and colleges in which recreation courses are conducted.

The following are the tables of attendance and receipts for the year ending December 31, 1959:

RECEIPT FIGURES — 1959

Non-Resident Gymnasium Fee	\$ 5.00
Swimming Meet	146.75
Civil Service Seminar Fees	13.00
Morning Play Fees	4,689.75
Sale of Bathing Caps	143.25
Swimming Pool Fees	7,049.65
Rental of Gymnasium	1.69
Tennis Tournament Fees	31.50
Roller Skating Fees	617.20
Subsidy from the State for milk used by the Morning Play Groups	85.50
Settlement for damage to Beach Wagon	112.20
Ice Skating Fees	125.25
TOTAL	\$13,020.74

GYMNASIUM ATTENDANCE — 1959

Total Gymnasium Attendance	55,162
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SWIMMING POOL ATTENDANCE — 1959

Total Swimming Pool Attendance	92,444
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SHOWER ATTENDANCE — 1959

Total Brookline Avenue Showers	17,624
Total Eliot Showers	4,531
Total Gymnasium Showers	33,889

RECREATION CENTER ATTENDANCE — 1959

Total Brookline Avenue Recreation Center Attendance	26,777
Total Chestnut Hill Recreation Center Attendance	23,949
Total Eliot Recreation Center Attendance	28,814
Total Baker Evening Recreation Attendance	1,225
Total Lawrence Evening Recreation Attendance	569
Total Lincoln Evening Recreation Attendance	3,449
Total Pierce Evening Recreation Attendance	1,310
Total Golden Age Attendance	12,595
Total Recreation Center Attendance	98,688

SUMMER PLAYGROUND ATTENDANCE — 1959

Amory	8,730
Baker	1,860
Beacon (Dean)	9,110
Boylston	4,480
Brook	9,192
Brookline Avenue	6,355
Brookline Field	8,470
Clark	5,418

Coolidge	7,140
Cypress	2,477
Devotion	6,829
Driscoll	4,881
Eliot	11,732
Emerson	10,560
Griggs	3,162
Kent	5,484
Larz Anderson	9,895
Lawrence	6,120
Lawton	3,879
Lowell	11,335
Parsons	6,535
Pierce	13,870
Robinson	11,677
Schick	2,610
Winthrop Square	2,813
Men's Twilight League	18,700
Women's Twilight League	1,175
July 4th	2,900
Town Tennis Tournament	900
TOTAL	198,289

SPRING PLAYGROUND ATTENDANCE — 1959

Dean	4,459
Devotion	2,820
Lawrence	3,384
Lowell	5,470
Parsons	2,945
Pierce	4,230
Robinson	8,437
TOTAL	31,745

APPROPRIATIONS — 1959

Personal Services	\$193,417.00
Contractual Services	27,660.00
Supplies & Materials	23,662.00
Other Charges	6,248.00
Capital Expenditures	1,085.00
TOTAL	\$252,072.00

Name of Playground Location Area and Facilities	All areas and facilities maintained by Park Department except where otherwise specified
AMORY	*Standard Playground Equipment — Tennis Courts — Baseball — Softball and Football Fields
8.2 Acres	
Children's Playground	Supervised 10 weeks during summer by Recreation Commission
**Playfield	

*Standard Playground Equipment — Swings; slides; sandbox; seesaw; benches; jungle gym; drinking fountain; basketball stand.

**Playfield — Used on a town wide as well as a neighborhood basis by all ages for highly organized activities such as baseball, softball and football.

Name of Playground Location Area and Facilities	All areas and facilities maintained by Park Department except where otherwise specified
LARZ ANDERSON PARK	
Goddard Avenue Newton and Avon Streets 64 acres Children's Playground Picnic Area	Standard Playground Equipment — Day Camp — Cookout — Fishing — Skating — Coasting — Skiing — Tobogganing — Nature Study — Toilet Facilities and Shelter Supervised Play 10 weeks during summer by Recreation Commission Artificial outdoor skating rink — maintained and operated by the Park Department
BAKER	
Beverly Road 1.8 acres Children's Playground	Standard Playground Equipment — Gym — Tennis Courts — Baseball diamond — Toilet Facilities Supervised Play 10 weeks during summer by Recreation Commission
BALDWIN	
Heath Street 1.5 acres Chestnut Hill Recreation Center maintained by the Recreation Commission Children's Playground	Standard Playground Equipment — Multiple Play Area — Toilet Facilities
BEACON	
Dean Road and Clinton Path 5.8 acres Field House Children's Playground Playfield	Standard Playground Equipment — Locker Room — Showers — Storage — Tennis Courts — Baseball Diamond — Small Tot Area — Toilet Facilities — Skating (Supervised) Supervised Play by the Recreation Commission 18 weeks during the spring and summer
BOYLSTON	
Boylston Street 1.2 acres Children's Playground	Standard Playground Equipment Supervised Play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission Multiple Play Area — Spray Pool
BROOK	
Brook Street 1 acre Small Children's Playground	Standard Playground Equipment Supervised Play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission Multiple Play Area
BROOKLINE AVENUE	
Brookline Ave., Aspinwall Ave., and Pearl Street 3.5 acres Recreation Center maintained by Recreation Commission Children's Playground Playfield	Standard Playground Equipment — Indoor recreational activities — Showers and Lockers — Skating — Illuminated Multiple Play Area — Spray Pool — Toilet Facilities Supervised Play by the Recreation Commission Year Round.

Name of Playground Location Area and Facilities	All areas and facilities maintained by Park Department except where otherwise specified
BROOKLINE FIELD	
Jamaica Road, Highland Road, and Pond Avenue 8.6 acres Athletic Field, Grandstands Children's Playground	Standard Playground Equipment — Track — Locker Room — Showers — Baseball Diamond — Foot- ball — Skating — Practice Field — First Aid Room — Toilet Facilities Supervised Play 10 weeks during summer by the Recreation Commission
CLARK	
Cypress, Mulford, Edwin Streets 1.1 acres Children's Playground	Standard Playground Equipment Supervised Play 10 weeks during summer by the Recreation Commission Spray Pool — Children's Playground
COOLIDGE	
Russell, Columbia, Kenwood Streets 1.7 acres Children's Playground	Standard Playground Equipment — Skating — Junior Baseball Diamond Supervised Play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission Multiple Play Area
COREY HILL	
Top of Summit Avenue 3.7 acres Children's Playground	Standard Playground Equipment
CYPRESS	
Cypress, Tappan, Greenough Streets and Davis Avenue 5.3 acres Children's Playground Playfield	Standard Playground Equipment — Illuminated for Softball and Skating — Track — 2 Baseball Dia- monds — Board Track — Toilet Facilities Supervised Play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission
DANE	
Hammond Street and Woodland Road 16.8 acres	Standard Playground Equipment — Cook-outs — Parking Facilities
DEVOTION	
Harvard, Stedman, Devotion Streets 3.7 acres Children's Playground	Standard Playground Equipment — Tennis Courts — Skating (Supervised) — Toilet Facilities Supervised Play 18 weeks during spring and summer by the Recreation Commission Multiple Play Area
DRISCOLL	
Westbourne Terrace 2.7 acres Children's Playground	Standard Playground Equipment — Small Tot Area — Tennis Courts — Multiple Play Area — Skat- ing — Basketball Courts — Toilet Facilities Supervised Play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission

Name of Playground Location Area and Facilities	All areas and facilities maintained by Park Department except where otherwise specified
ELIOT	
10.5 acres Log Cabin Recreation Center maintained by the Recreation Commission Children's Playground Playfield	Standard Playground Equipment — Illuminated Multiple Play Area including Ice and Roller Skat- ing — Baseball Diamond — Toilet Facilities — Tennis Courts — Basketball Courts — Cook-out — Merry-Go-Round — Spray Pool — Indoor Recreational Activities Supervised Play year round by the Recreation Com- mission
EMERSON PARK	
Davis Avenue 2.0 acres	Benches, Fountain, Spray Pool and Sand Boxes Supervised Play for 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission
GRIGGS FIELD	
Griggs Road and Griggs Terrace 3.36 acres Children's Playground	Standard Playground Equipment Supervised Play for 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission
KENT	
Kent, Brook, Bowker Streets .5 acre Small Children's Playground	Standard Playground Equipment Supervised Play for 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission
LAWRENCE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND	
Francis Street, Newell and Stearns Road 2.7 acres Children's Playground Playfield	Standard Playground Equipment Supervised Play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission Small Tot Area — Baseball Diamond — Tennis Courts and Multiple Play Area — Skating — Toilet Facilities
LAWTON	
Lawton Street near Thorndike Street .5 acre Children's Playground	Standard Playground Equipment Supervised Play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission
LOWELL	
Boylston Street, Heath Street 5.6 acres Small Field House Children's Playground Playfield	Standard Playground Equipment — Baseball Dia- mond — Skating — Tennis Courts — Storage Building — Toilets — Indoor Recreational Activi- ties Chestnut Hill Recreation Center (September through May) Supervised Play 18 weeks during spring and summer by the Recreation Commission

Name of Playground Location Area and Facilities	All areas and facilities maintained by Park Department except where otherwise specified
PARSONS	
Walter Avenue and Pond Avenue .7 acre Small Children's Playground	Standard Playground Equipment — Illuminated Multiple Play Area — Spray Pool Supervised Play 18 weeks during the spring and summer by the Recreation Commission
PIERCE	
School Street and Harvard Ave. 1.87 acres Children's Playground Golden Age Playground	Standard Playground Equipment — Small Tot Area — Spray Pool — Multiple Play Area — Toilet Facilities Supervised Play 18 weeks during the spring and summer by the Recreation Commission
PUTTERHAM	
West Roxbury Parkway 120.0 acres Club House	Golf Course (18 holes) — Lockers — Showers — Skating Maintained and operated by the Park Department
MARGARET ROBINSON	
Cypress Street 2.1 acres Children's Playground Playfield	Tennis Courts — Skating — Basketball Court — Softball Diamond — Spray Pool Supervised Play 18 weeks during spring and summer by the Recreation Commission Multiple Play Area — Shelter
SCHICK	
(Formerly Addington Playground) Addington Road 1.1 acres Children's Playground	Standard Playground Equipment — Shelter Supervised Play 10 weeks during summer by Recrea- tion Commission
WINTHROP SQUARE	
Corner Freeman and St. Paul Streets .85 acre Children's Playground	Standard Playground Equipment Supervised Play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission
MUNICIPAL GYMNASIUM AND SWIMMING POOL	
Maintained and operated by the Recreation Commission	Gymnasium activities for men, women and children: formal gymnastics — basketball — handball — badminton — dancing — arts and crafts — dra- matics — boxing — wrestling — showers Swimming Pool — Competitive and recreational swimming and diving for men, women and chil- dren. Life saving, swimming and diving instruc- tion.

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

THOMAS J. CONNELLY, *Chairman*

JAMES M. KENDRICK

CONSTANTINE S. CHRISTOPHER

This is the eightieth Annual Report of the Board of Park Commissioners.

In looking back on our records I find from the Town Reports of 1881 that on April 5, 1880 the Park Commissioners duly elected on March 30, 1880 met and organized; therefore, we now correct our present annual report to read our eightieth year instead of our seventy-fifth.

As is our duty we append herewith the report of our Superintendent with respect to the Department's activities for the year 1959. We would be remiss in our duty if we did not herewith thank all our employees for their continued cooperation and faithful service and also to thank our Superintendent, Daniel W. Warren, Jr., for his continued efforts to improve our park system.

With the Town Election in March of 1959 we were informed by James T. Baldwin that he decided not to seek re-election, but we welcomed to our Board, our newly elected Park Commissioner, Constantine S. Christopher.

With the completion of the Dane Park the Board certified to the Board of Selectmen that it would now be possible according to legislation to proceed to sell the Lowell Playground and that if and when this occurs the Board would like to have the 1960 March Town Meeting vote \$125,000 from the proceeds of this sale for the development of Larz Anderson Park Picnic Area.

The acquisition of the Rivers School building and land, located on Heath Street and Woodland Road, will be a welcomed addition to our Park system and will adequately make up for the sale of Lowell. It will also provide many facilities to our residents that we at present do not have in this neighborhood.

Holiday lighting of squares, Arbor Day, monies provided by Kiwanis and Rotary and fishing at the Reservoir, assisted by Congressman Lawrence Curtis, in its stocking, are still highlights in the Department's accomplishments that do a great deal of good for all our residents.

The Skating Rink is continuing to show more and more its potentialities and we must thank the Building Commission and Building Commissioner, Frank O'Hearn, for their co-operation in providing an addition to our present warming building which was desperately needed. We continue to co-operate as always with the School and Recreation Departments in the running of their programs at the rink. We will have by the time this report is printed completed our second annual Park Commissioners' Appreciation Day at the rink.

The problem facing us on the golf course still is the first tee which we hope to solve in the near future to the advantage of our players. A majority of the Board feels that an expenditure, coded to Putterham for \$8935.58, should be added to the cost of running the Golf Course.

Beacon Playground at present has two pressing problems: one is the new fencing to be installed along the new M.T.A. right-of-way, Last July

the Board felt compelled to act with dispatch and so instructed our Superintendent to erect a temporary fence for while we had written to the Trustees of the M.T.A. some eight months earlier no action was forthcoming and your Board realized the safety of your children was being jeopardized. We are at present working with the Board of Selectmen on getting this matter cleared up as soon as possible. Secondly, the tennis players of Brookline have been very patient for years about Beacon Fieldhouse and we must assure them that this Board is preparing for the day when the money is available from the sale of Lowell Playground to construct a new modern building with shower rooms and rest rooms for the tennis players and the public in general.

As your conservation guardians we are interested in developing the areas, when funds are available, in back of Baker School as well as to the rear of the Hammond Street Fire Station and at Larz Anderson Park. This goal we must attain for land of this type is a lost commodity in Brookline and it is our duty to protect and develop what we have.

I would like to state that a majority of the Board voted to conduct a survey of our Department as to efficiency and economy of operation. This is the first time in eighty years such a professional study has been made and we awarded the contract to Charles Evans Associates. The cost of this study will be \$4,000 and should provide the Board with much needed information.

In conclusion we wish to thank all Department heads and Boards of the Town for their continued co-operation.

Attached hereto is a table of recapitulated expenditures of the Department on a comparative basis for the last three years showing receipts for the current year.

RECAPITULATION OF MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES FOR ENTIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation Division	1957		1958		1959	
	Expended	Expended	Appropriated	Expended Thru Dec. 31	Requested	
100 Personal Services	\$319,588.07	\$336,830.52	\$339,658.00	\$348,617.61	\$373,232.00	
200 Contractual Services	11,914.49	16,017.53	19,825.00	21,340.91	19,675.00	
300 Supplies and Materials	41,436.00	54,195.37	57,025.00	59,437.91	48,050.00	
400 Other Charges	10,992.76	11,607.03	16,522.00	15,867.05	65.00	
500 Capital Expenditures	42,893.83	57,900.51	59,970.00	40,017.74	27,300.00	
TOTAL	<u>\$426,825.15</u>	<u>\$476,550.96</u>	<u>\$493,000.00</u>	<u>\$485,281.22</u>	<u>\$468,322.00</u>	
Amounts transferred from Special Appropriations for						
Salary Increases Voted at 1959 Annual Town						
Meeting			13,545.10			
			<u>\$506,545.10</u>			
ADD: Other Charges						
Workmen's Compensation				355.82		
Building Repairs				19,439.81		
Travel Outside of State				322.06		
Water Metered				5,652.96		
Contingencies				2,615.72		
Gross Cost of Department				<u>\$513,667.59</u>		
LESS: Departmental Receipts						
Fees, etc.				110,079.67		
Net Cost of Department				<u>\$403,587.92</u>		

SUPERINTENDENT OF PARKS

DANIEL W. WARREN, JR.

We have continued during the year the improvement of all parks, playgrounds and public grounds under our jurisdiction. The work load and the demands of the Park Department are continuing to increase and particularly during the past year, since the wet season made the maintenance of all turf areas of major importance and a continued operation.

The modern mechanized equipment that the Department owns and operates, made it possible to overcome this work load without increasing our personnel.

There is a definite need, as mentioned in my reports of previous years, of supervisory personnel in order that the work orders may be followed up and to see that the maintenance work is properly performed by all of the Working Foremen and individuals on playgrounds and parks without immediate supervision.

Proper supervision would make for a more efficient Department and this can be accomplished only by trained persons in the classification of Foreman and Assistant Superintendent of Parks.

Brochures outlining the most important aspects of the Department were formulated and printed; and mailed to all property owners of the Town. The mailing was accomplished without postage fee by the insertion of the Brochure in the Water Department bills.

Anderson Park with its 64 acres continued to increase in popularity. Picnicking has become more popular each year and now the caring for the grounds is a major function of the Department. It is hoped that the development of the Picnic area, Pond, Playfield and appurtenances requested by the Board once again for 1960 will become a reality which will definitely not only provide for better and proper facilities for picnic groups, but will also allow for better and more efficient maintenance.

The picnic area was used by 125 groups totaling 7,558 persons during the year. This does not include the thousands of people who use the area without a permit, as any group under ten does not require the formal permit.

The old horse barn on the grounds, used by the Department for storage of off-season playground equipment and fertilizer was removed, constituting another problem of proper storage for the Department. It is now more evident that plans will have to be formulated during the year for the proper storage of all Park equipment and materials as presently our facilities are far from adequate.

The greenhouse, although in need of certain repairs, continued to furnish the necessary bedding plants for the numerous plantings in Parks, Squares, Public Grounds and School Grounds. We also were able to supply plants of various types for special School and Park functions, as well as for the display at the Library Buildings and offices of the Town Departments.

Some 22,000 plants were grown for bedding purposes, consisting primarily of geraniums, ageratum, alyssum, coleus, salvia and fuschia. Many fine comments have been received as to the plantings in our areas and particularly concerning the care and plantings around our Health Center.

Anderson Park Ice Skating Rink has now become a major recreational area of the Department and provides for the townspeople an excellent facility for winter recreation.

The following is a summary of the use of the Rink for the fiscal year January 1, 1959 - December 31, 1959.

	<i>Admission Days</i>	<i>Evenings</i>	
Resident Children	@ .25	@ .50	4,544.00
Resident Adults	@ .50	@ .50	2,432.50
Non-resident Children	@ .50	@ .75	1,997.50
Non-resident Adults	@ .75	@ 1.00	2,802.75
Rentals — \$2,209.00			
B.H.S. Hockey teams		@ \$25.00	1,050.00
Recreational Dept. Hockey teams		@ 25.00	875.00
Recreational Dept. Skating Plan		@ 25.00	284.00
Other Rentals — \$792.00			792.00
Receipts from Coke machine	} 1,424.37		1,424.37
Receipts from Candy machine			
Total number of persons using Rink (not including rentals) 25, 981 and receipts \$16,202.12.			

Ice skating was also provided for 63 days during the '58-'59 season on the following parks and playgrounds: Anderson Pond, Baldwin, Beacon, Brookline Ave., Cypress, Devotion, Driscoll, Eliot, Lawrence and Robinson.

The development of a play and picnic area at Dane Park was completed during the year and open for use during the fall; an asphalt drive and parking area was constructed. Also, two permanent natural stone fireplaces, modern play apparatus and benches were installed.

New granolite steps and walks were constructed under contract at Baker School, replacing costly wooden approaches.

New modern play apparatus was installed at Robinson, Clark, Cypress and Beacon playgrounds under Long Range Plan of replacing old and inadequate play equipment. This plan will continue this year with equipment already in stock.

Fishing at the Reservoir continued to be a popular pastime for both young and old. The Reservoir was stocked during the year with 1,600 brown trout.

The permits issued during the year were:

309 Adults	@ \$357.00
572 Children	@ 186.50
Total 881	\$543.50

Tennis activity appears to be increasing and the 34 courts in the Department were used continually during the year with waiting lines for our ten clay courts.

The ten clay courts, five at Amory and five at Beacon, where a 25c fee per person after 5 P.M. week days and on Saturday and Sundays, has been established in order to regulate the play, returned the following sums.

Amory Courts \$193.05

Beacon Courts \$374.35

Once again we have had a most successful year at the Golf Course, both from a financial standpoint as well as excellence in maintainence.

New grass tees were constructed at the fourth, seventh, ninth holes and in process at the thirteenth and sixteenth holes.

Our principal problem is one that plagues all public courses throughout the country: crowded playing conditions. This past year we had just under 50,000 rounds of golf.

This continued increase in use of the Course will be with us for some time and will continue to demand good public relations in our operations and procedures. It will also continue to be a real problem in maintenance of the Course under these conditions and will require a constant intelligent operation.

Once again the receipts of the operation exceeded the appropriation this year by \$9,183.86.

The following is a summary of our complete operation including the concession which also operated at a profit to the Town.

PLAY AT THE GOLF COURSE

	Resident	Non-Resident	Twilight	Totals
Transient	6,540	4,863	1,854	13,257
Membership	24,545	9,373		33,918
				<u>47,175</u>

RECEIPTS

Transient	\$10,862.50	\$14,092.50	\$2,562.00	\$27,517.00
Season Lockers				
354 @ \$10				\$ 3,540.00
Daily Lockers				
171 @ \$.25		42.75		
Towels				
5,428 @ \$.15		814.20		856.95
Season Permits — Residents				
Senior Members — 574 @ \$40		22,960.00		
Junior Members — 50 @ \$15		750.00		
\$30 Members — 20 @ \$30		600.00		24,310.00

Season Permits — Non-Residents

Junior Members — 6 @ \$35	210.00	
Senior Members — 145 @ \$100	14,500.00	
\$50 Members — 9 @ \$50	450.00	15,160.00

Tournament Receipts

95 men @ \$2	190.00	
16 women @ \$2	32.00	
17 juniors @ \$1	17.00	239.00

B.H.S. Golf Matches

33 plays @ \$.25		8.25
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Caddie Badges

191 Badges @ \$.25		47.75
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McGrail Golf School		172.00
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TOTAL GOLF RECEIPTS		\$71,850.95
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Report of Concession operated by the Park Department: Apr. 4 to Nov. 1:

1. Receipts:

a. Sales at Food Bar & Cabin at 10th tee inc. coke machine at Cabin	\$16,297.28	
b. Cigarette machine (contract for year)	150.00	
c. Candy machines (contract 15% of sales)	66.19	
d. Coca-cola machine (owned by Town on Clubhouse porch)	1,344.50	
Total Receipts		\$17,857.97

2. Disbursements:

a. Labor (male & female at Food Bar & Cabin)	\$5,352.74	
b. Supplies purchased by Department	7,915.13	
c. Miscellaneous supplies	2,669.51	
d. Equipment purchased by Department	764.06	
Total Disbursements		\$16,701.44

Grand Total Receipts		\$89,708.92
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Less Expenses* (Golf Course)		80,525.06
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RECEIPTS IN EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES		\$ 9,183.86
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*Does not include Building Department repairs or water metered.

It has been a source of gratitude to me and I know to the men of the Department to see the increased numbers of Townspeople taking advantage of and enjoying the many forms of recreational activities both passive and active provided by our Department and inspires all of us to continue to construct, maintain, and improve our many areas so that the Department can offer just a little better facilities for our citizens.

Welfare and Veterans Services

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.
 GEORGE V. BROWN, JR.
 ALAN R. MORSE
 MATTHEW BROWN
 THOMAS J. NOONAN

The overall expenditures for Welfare purposes have remained somewhat normal during the past year due primarily to the fact that the Social Security benefits have been increased and persons who were formerly required to apply for Old Age Assistance have become eligible for participation in the Government program.

Attention is called to the accompanying report of the Department in which the various activities are more fully explained.

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriated 1959	Expended 1959	Recommended 1960
General Relief Division			
Personal Services	\$ 95,702.00	\$100,523.78	\$ 37,599.20
Relief	45,000.00	39,607.55	40,000.00
			<u>\$77,599.20</u>
Aid to Dependent Children			
Aid	80,000.00	77,580.74	40,000.00
Old Age Assistance			
Assistance	585,000.00	584,168.59	590,000.00
Disability Assistance			
Assistance	100,000.00	92,545.65	70,000.00

RECAPITULATION OF MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE FOR ENTIRE DEPARTMENT

	Appropriated 1959	Expended 1959	Recommended 1960
Personal Services	\$ 95,702.00	\$100,523.78	\$ 37,599.20
Assistance	810,000.00	793,902.53	776,918.00
	<u>\$905,702.00</u>	<u>\$894,426.31</u>	<u>\$814,517.20</u>

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WELFARE

CLIFFORD W. COOK

The only significant change in case load is the moderate but constant reduction in the number of persons receiving Old Age Assistance.

There has been no substantial or significant change in case loads in the assistance categories of Aid to Dependent Children, Disability Assistance or General Relief.

Cost per case in all categories of Public Assistance continues to increase, however, due to the increase in cost of living, particularly the increase in cost of medical care.

Since the assignment of a law enforcement officer to this Department in July, 1952, action through the courts against those legally liable for the support of persons dependent on public assistance has been an effective factor in the administration of our program.

Activities report for 1959 as submitted to the Director by Clarence E. Duston, Domestic Relations and Law Enforcement Officer, includes the following data:

Cases referred and processed	90	Court Orders	28
Investigations and reports	51	Jail sentences for non-support	18
Warrants Issued	36	Action against cases out of State	10
Apprehensions	32	Residents in other States contributing	
Court Appearances	59	by Court Order	14

MONTHLY CATEGORICAL SUMMARY OF CASES RECEIVING ASSISTANCE

	O.A.A.	A.D.C.	D.A.	G.R.	Total
January	714	61	70	26	871
February	713	61	75	33	882
March	715	63	74	36	888
April	710	64	71	29	874
May	710	63	71	28	872
June	707	57	68	27	859
July	699	55	66	29	849
August	688	58	68	28	842
September	675	58	67	23	823
October	679	57	69	23	828
November	671	56	69	18	814
December	667	58	71	24	820

The personnel of the Department consisted of the following:

	January 1, 1959	December 31, 1959
Director	1	1
Deputy Director	1	1
Social Work Supervisors	2	2
Social Workers	9	9
Clerks	15	15
Medical Advisor (part time)	1	1
Law Enforcement Officer (part time)	1	1

GENERAL RELIEF

On January 1, 1959, there were 22 active cases receiving General Relief. During the year 48 new cases and 63 re-opened cases were aided and 116 closed, leaving 17 active cases on December 31, 1959.

Of the 133 cases aided, settlement was as follows:

Brookline	60
State	42
Other Cities and Towns	31

COMPARISON OF EXPENDITURES

	1958	1959
Total Expenditures	\$35,983.23	\$39,607.55
Reimbursements from Commonwealth, other Cities and Towns, Individuals and Estates	12,945.87	11,740.11
Net Cost to Brookline	\$23,037.36	\$27,867.44

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

On January 1, 1959, there were 61 cases receiving Aid. During the year 19 new cases and 8 re-opened cases were aided and 31 closed, leaving 57 cases on December 31, 1959.

COMPARISON OF EXPENDITURES

	1958	1959
Total Expenditures	\$117,935.24	\$95,158.52
From Federal Grant	47,185.14	17,577.78
From Town Appropriation	69,750.10	77,580.74
Reimbursements from Commonwealth and Individuals ...	40,001.20	36,049.92
Net Cost to Brookline	\$30,748.90	\$41,530.82

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

On January 1, 1959, there were 714 active cases receiving Assistance. During the year 93 new cases and 28 re-opened cases were aided and 156 cases closed, leaving 679 active cases on December 31, 1959.

COMPARISON OF EXPENDITURES

	1958	1959
Total Expenditures	\$981,301.30	\$1,008,569.48
From Federal Grant	242,042.66	424,400.89
From Town Appropriation	739,258.64	584,168.59
Reimbursements from Commonwealth, Cities & Towns, Individuals and Estates	502,313.75	514,035.39
Net Cost to Brookline	\$236,944.89	\$ 70,133.20

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

On January 1, 1959, there were 72 active cases receiving Assistance. During the year 23 new cases and 12 re-opened cases were aided and 34 cases closed, leaving 73 active cases on December 31, 1959.

COMPARISON OF EXPENDITURES

	1958	1959
Total Expenditures	\$117,445.69	\$112,015.17
From Federal Grant	32,952.35	19,469.52
From Town Appropriation	84,493.34	92,545.65
Reimbursements from Commonwealth and Individuals ...	58,808.86	55,274.23
Net Cost to Brookline	\$ 25,684.48	\$ 37,269.42

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES FROM TOWN APPROPRIATION
AND REIMBURSEMENTS TO THE TOWN

	Administration	Assistance	Total	Reimbursements	Net Cost
General Relief	\$100,523.78	\$ 39,607.55	\$140,131.33	\$ 11,740.11	\$128,391.22
Old Age Assistance		584,168.59	584,168.59	514,035.39	70,133.20
Aid to Dep. Children		77,580.74	77,580.74	36,049.92	41,530.82
Disability Assistance		92,545.65	92,545.65	55,274.23	37,271.42
		\$793,902.53	\$894,426.31	\$617,099.65	\$277,326.66

VETERANS SERVICES

JOHN T. CONNOR, *Director*

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 115 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, as amended, a city or town through its Director of Veterans' Services is required to render financial assistance to veterans who served their country in time of war or insurrection. This help is given because of illness, insufficient income, inability to work (because of age), major medical bills, temporary layoff and numerous other reasons. Dependents of veterans are also eligible. Care and consideration is given each individual and every effort is made to assist, if at all possible.

Acting as a liaison between the veteran and the Veterans' Administration is a major function of this office. Many applications for service-connected compensation, hospitalization, widows' pension, non-service-connected pension, out-patient treatment and others are processed yearly.

On Memorial Day, as in the past, exercises were held at the Civil War, Soldiers' Monument and the three cemeteries. The graves of our honored dead had been decorated previously. The parade was led by a detail of the Brookline Police department. Contingents from the Army, Navy and National Guard; Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, their Auxiliaries and the Auxiliary Police participated. The ceremonies were well attended and thousands viewed the parade.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

JAMES H. HENDERSON, *Chairman*

SCOTT McNEILLY

DAVID B. CHURCH

At the last town election, David B. Church was elected for three years. Mr. James H. Henderson was chosen chairman of the Board.

The net amount to be raised by taxation was \$683,492.76 more than in 1958.

The total valuation of the town was increased \$1,619,100. The rate was fixed at \$55.50.

The following tables give comparative details of the town's valuation and tax rate figures for 1959 and 1958.

COMPARATIVE VALUATIONS

	1958	1959	Increase	Decrease
Land	\$ 47,719,800	\$ 47,814,200	\$ 94,400	
Buildings	123,165,400	124,669,000	1,503,600	.....
Total Real Estate	170,885,200	172,483,200	1,598,000	.....
Personal	9,003,500	9,024,600	21,100	.....
Total Valuation	179,888,700	181,507,800	1,619,100	.....
Number of Polls	17,092	16,840		252
Excise (thru 12/31)	19,524,310	18,968,370		555,940

COMPARATIVE ADDITIONAL VALUATIONS

	1958	1959	Increase	Decrease
Number of Polls	435	516	81	.....
Personal	18,500	173,600	155,100	.....

COMPARATIVE DEDUCTIONS

	1958	1959	Increase	Decrease
Available Funds	\$ 418,498.30	\$ 420,875.10	\$ 2,376.80	.....
Available Funds to reduce tax rate	600,000.00	800,000.00	200,000.00	.....
Overestimates	76,860.56	43,821.36	.....	\$ 33,039.20
Income from state	794,719.49	1,051,240.21	256,520.72	.....
Estimated Receipts	2,481,914.05	2,551,973.91	70,059.86	.....
Polls	34,184.00	33,580.00	.....	604.00
Borrowings	1,060,000.00	590,000.00	.....	470,000.00
	<u>\$5,466,176.40</u>	<u>\$ 5,491,490.58</u>	<u>\$528,957.38</u>	<u>\$503,643.20</u>
Net amount to be raised .	\$9,390,190.14	\$10,073,682.90		
Net increase	\$ 683,492.76			

COMPARATIVE AMOUNTS RAISED BY TAXATION

	1958	1959	Increase	Decrease
General Appropriations ..	\$11,755,133.00	\$12,198,323.00	\$443,190.00	.....
Special Appropriations ..	1,429,325.69	1,299,419.66	.....	\$129,906.03
Court Judgments	3,958.00	10,323.02	6,365.02	.....
County Tax	458,795.53	580,753.83	121,958.30	.....
Met. Parks Tax	138,072.88	147,315.89	9,243.01	.....
Met. Sewer Tax	275,714.91	315,715.17	40,000.26	.....
Met. Water Tax	176,094.40	155,478.08	.....	20,616.32
Met. District Expense ...	1,115.44	1,425.29	309.85	.....
MTA Deficit	445,915.56	616,464.96	170,549.40	.....
MTA Principal Payments	31,313.41	33,461.93	2,148.52	.....
State Audit Municipal				
Accts.	2,518.37	4,712.93	2,194.56	.....
State Exam. Retirement				
System	464.45	456.21	.....	8.24
Smoke Inspection Service	2,166.77	2,248.99	82.22	.....
Underestimates	35,155.79	67,377.75	32,221.96	.....
Overlay deficits	622.34	11,696.77	11,074.43	.....
Overlay	100,000.00	120,000.00	20,000.00	.....
	<u>\$14,856,366.54</u>	<u>\$15,565,173.48</u>	<u>\$859,337.53</u>	<u>\$150,530.59</u>

For the Table of valuations, tax rates, expenditures, and debt from 1884 thru 1959, see the Comptroller's report.

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

MATHEW S. McNEILLY

Treasury balance from the previous year \$ 2,650,711.39

RECEIPTS:

Temporary loans	\$ 2,085,000.00	
Funded Debt	450,000.00	
All other sources	<u>15,361,809.19</u>	
		17,896,809.19
		<u>\$ 20,547,520.58</u>

PAYMENTS:

Temporary loans	\$ 2,000,000.00	
All other disbursements	<u>15,762,582.61</u>	
		17,762,582.61
Cash balance on hand		\$ 2,784,937.97
Entire funded debt (including \$24,000.00 issued outside the debt limit)	\$ 4,693,000.00	
Assessed value of real estate		170,802,412.00
Assessed value of personal property		9,149,500.00
Assessed value on motor vehicle tax		<u>17,819,711.00</u>
Total valuation		\$197,771,623.00
Total appropriations to be provided for		\$ 15,594,330.49
Tax levy and excise		11,153,849.71
Income tax from Commonwealth of Massachusetts		851,010.85

Tax Rate	\$55.50 per \$1,000
Population:	
Official Census, 1955	56,876
Estimated, 1959	58,000
Polls assessed:	
Polls only	17,306
Registered voters Dec. 1959	29,945
There was an increase of \$88,000 in the debt.	
There was an increase of \$485,894.00 in the tax valuation.	
The debt is \$5,180,488.00 below the statutory limit.	
Of the tax levy of 1959 but 2.88 per cent is unpaid.	
Excise 7.53 per cent.	

Assets, \$22,620,497.62. Liabilities, \$5,149,915.98. Excess of assets over liabilities \$17,470,581.64.

FUNDED DEBT

At the Special Town Meeting, June 12, 1958, it was

VOTED: Pursuant to the provisions of Section 26CC of the Housing Authority Law contained in Chapter 121 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as most recently amended, to appropriate from available funds the sum of \$238,053 for the purpose of defraying such part of the development, acquisition, and operating costs of the Farm Redevelopment Project in the Town of Brookline, Mass. as will not be met by loans, contributions, or grants from the Federal Government or otherwise.

VOTED: That the Treasurer be authorized, when so directed by the Selectmen, and with the approval of the Emergency Finance Board, to borrow \$235,000. of the sum appropriated by the preceding vote for the purpose of defraying such part of the development, acquisition and operating costs of the Farm Redevelopment Project in the Town of Brookline, Massachusetts, as will not be met by loans, contributions or grants from the Federal Government or otherwise. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority, at least, of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such Bonds or Notes shall bear interest, payable semi-annually, at a rate not exceeding three per cent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within 15 years from their date. The balance of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote, i.e., \$3,053. shall be taken from any available funds in the Treasury.

Approval of the Emergency Finance Board was voted at a meeting held August 7th, 1958.

At the Annual Town Meeting, March 18, 1959, it was

VOTED: To amend the first vote under the Second Article of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held on June 12, 1958 by striking out the figure "\$238,053" and substituting therefor the following: \$223,053.

VOTED: To amend the second vote under the Second Article of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held on June 12, 1958 by striking out the figure "\$235,000" and substituting therefor the following: \$220,000.

VOTED: To amend the second vote under the Second Article of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held on June 12, 1958 by striking out the words "at a rate not exceeding three per cent per annum."

VOTED: Pursuant to the provisions of section 26CC of the Housing Authority Law contained in chapter 121 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as most recently amended, to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred thirty-eight thousand, fifty-nine dollars and sixty-six cents (\$238,059.66) for the purpose of defraying such part of the development, acquisition and operating costs of the Farm Redevelopment Project in the Town of Brookline, Massachusetts, as will not be met by loans, contributions, or grants from the Federal Government or otherwise.

VOTED: That the treasurer be authorized, when so directed by the Selectmen, and with the approval of the Emergency Finance Board to borrow two hundred and thirty thousand dollars (\$230,000) of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote for the purpose of defraying such part of the development, acquisition and operating costs of the Farm Redevelopment Project in the Town of Brookline, Massachusetts, as will not be met by loans, contributions or grants from the Federal Government or otherwise. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the treasurer and countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within fifteen (15) years from their date. The balance of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote, i.e. eight thousand fifty-nine dollars and sixty-six cents (\$8,059.66) shall be included in the 1959 tax levy.

Approval of the Emergency Finance Board was voted at a meeting held April 21, 1959.

Under the preceding votes, there was borrowed on May 27, 1959, four hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000) from The First Boston Corporation, on their bid of 100.479 and accrued interest for 3.10% bonds. 450 Bonds were issued dated June 1, 1959 bearing 3.10% coupons and designated as Urban Renewal Bonds (UR1-450) and maturing as follows: \$30,000 annually 1960-1974.

TEMPORARY LOANS

Under authority of the vote passed by the Annual Town Meeting on March 18, 1959, there was borrowed: \$1,000,000. from the Norfolk County Trust Co. at 1.60% discounted. Notes Nos. 1320-1329 were issued April 13, 1959 payable October 7, 1959. \$500,000. from the Boston Safe Deposit and

Trust Co. at 1.978% discounted. \$500,000. from the Second Bank-State Street Trust Co. at 1.978% discounted. Notes Nos. 1330-1345 were issued May 11, 1959, payable October 30, 1959. \$85,000. from the Norfolk County Trust Co. at 2.24% discounted, in anticipation of balance of bond issue on Heath School. Note No. 1346 was issued December 14, 1959 payable March 15, 1960.

LIMIT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Valuation for 1957		\$196,054,089.00
Valuation for 1958		197,143,597.00
Valuation for 1959		197,771,623.00
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		\$590,969,309.00
Average value for past three years		\$196,989,769.00
Gross capacity (General Laws, Chapter 44), as amended by Chapter 329 of 1946 for Funded Debt, 5%		9,849,488.00
Present debt	\$4,693,000.00	
Less loans outside debt limit	24,000.00	4,669,000.00
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Available margin between net debt and 5% limit		\$ 5,180,488.00

SUMMARY OF RATES OF INTEREST AND INTEREST LIABILITY FOR THE YEAR 1959

\$ 30,000.00 six months at 3.10	\$ 465.00
505,000.00 one year at 3.10	15,655.00
800,000.00 one year at 2.90	23,200.00
45,000.00 six months at 2.60	585.00
570,000.00 one year at 2.60	14,820.00
1,067,000.00 one year at 2 $\frac{1}{4}$	24,007.50
233,000.00 one year at 2.00	4,660.00
50,000.00 six months at 1 $\frac{3}{4}$	437.50
874,000.00 one year at 1 $\frac{3}{4}$	15,295.00
519,000.00 one year at 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	7,785.00
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\$4,693,000.00	\$106,910.00

TOWN DEBT

Funded Debt January 1, 1959	\$4,605,000.00
Borrowed on Funded Debt	450,000.00
Borrowed in anticipation of Funded Debt	85,000.00
Borrowed on Temporary Loan	2,000,000.00
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	\$7,140,000.00
Funded Debt Paid	\$ 362,000.00
Temporary Loan Paid	2,000,000.00
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	2,362,000.00
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Funded Debt Jan. 1, 1960	\$4,778,000.00

For detailed statement of Funded Debt see tabulation on the following page.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT

PURPOSE	Date of Issue	Rate	Serial Nos.	Payable in 1960	Amount Outstanding	Total Outstanding
WATERSHED AND BONDS						
(outside debt limit)						
Metropolitan Connections	Dec. 1, 1949	1½	WM 67-90	\$ 6,000	\$ 24,000	\$ 24,000
SCHOOLS AND SITES						
North Wing — High School	Apr. 1, 1949	1¾	NW 517-1016	50,000	500,000	
Devotion School Addition	Aug. 1, 1952	1¾	DSA 176-479	25,000	304,000	
Devotion School Addition	Aug. 1, 1953	2¼	DSA 545-632	7,000	88,000	
Devotion School Repairs	Aug. 1, 1952	1¾	DSR 145-204	20,000	60,000	
Driscoll School Addition	Aug. 1, 1953	2¼	DRA 213-676	35,000	464,000	
Driscoll School Repairs	Aug. 1, 1953	2¼	DRR 79-129	13,000	51,000	
Driscoll School Playground	Oct. 1, 1955	2	DRP 21-84	5,000	64,000	
Heath School	Oct. 1, 1958	2.90	HS 51-850	50,000	800,000	2,331,000
STREETS AND BRIDGES						
Construction Woodcliff Road	Dec. 1, 1950	1½	WR 46-48	3,000	3,000	
Construction Goddard Circle	Dec. 1, 1950	1½	GC 46-48	3,000	3,000	
Widening St. Paul Street	Dec. 1, 1950	1½	WSP 37-39	3,000	3,000	
Off Street Parking	Oct. 1, 1955	2	OSP 21-45	5,000	25,000	34,000
PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND SITES						
Incinerator	Dec. 1, 1949	1½	IC 222-441	22,000	220,000	
Branch Library	Oct. 1, 1955	2	BL 40-184	10,000	144,000	
Swimming Pool Building	Feb. 1, 1957	2.60	SP 92-706	45,000	615,000	
Skating Rink (Larz Anderson Park)	Nov. 1, 1957	3.10	SR 21-105	10,000	85,000	
Urban Renewal	June 1, 1959	3.10	UR 1-450	30,000	450,000	1,514,000
SEWERS AND DRAINS						
Construction of Sewers and Drains	Aug. 1, 1948	2¼	SD 476-939	25,000	464,000	
Construction of Sewers and Drains	Dec. 1, 1949	1½	SD 1121-1356	12,000	236,000	
Construction of Sewers and Drains	Dec. 1, 1950	1½	SD 1428-1457	3,000	30,000	
Construction of Sewers and Drains	Aug. 1, 1951	1¾	SD 173-232	5,000	60,000	790,000
				\$387,000		\$4,693,000

FINANCIAL CONDITION

ASSETS

REAL ESTATE (See Comptroller's Schedule K for Detail)	\$14,112,400.00
Town Hall, Library, Schools, Bathhouse and Gymnasium, Heating and Lighting Plant, Hospitals, Almshouse, Police Stations, Fire Stations, Stables, Parks and Playgrounds, Housing Authority.	
WATER WORKS	3,408,612.00
PERSONAL PROPERTY	1,456,354.00
Furnishings of all town buildings, books in the Library and equip- ment of all the town departments.	
TRUST FUNDS:	
Stephen G. Train Health Centre Fund	94,260.84
John L. Gardner Fund (1871)	10,459.65
John L. Gardner Trust Fund (1924)	18,245.06
Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund	5,784.86
Martin L. Hall Fund	6,582.71
Frances E. Hunt Memorial Fund	5,919.26
John Emery Hoar Fund	535.65
Caleb Davis Bradlee Fund	1,276.49
Alice W. Bancroft Fund	1,171.55
Louise M. Hooper Fund	5,608.11
Public Library — General active	1,377.92
William H. Lincoln School Scholarship Fund	18,194.02
William H. Lincoln High School Medal Fund	2,189.52
James Murray Kay Prize Fund	1,264.60
Charles W. Holtzer Prize Fund	10,785.57
Payson Dana Scholarship Fund	5,427.91
Mabel P. Bailey Scholarship Fund	5,281.68
Abbie W. Deane Scholarship Fund	9,274.32
John A. Curtin Prize Fund	4,267.63
James S. Warren Tree Fund	1,294.00
James H. Bowditch (Friend of Tree Fund)	4,901.47
Arthur W. & Frances G. Blake Tree Fund	3,409.09
David Blakeley Hoar Memorial Fund	3,330.99
Walnut Hills & Brookline Cemeteries	147,498.03
Public Safety Committee (1918)	2,560.75
Sumner E. Shikes Memorial Award	1,014.30
UNCOLLECTED AMOUNTS:	
Taxes	291,064.35
Tax Titles	10,479.43
Motor Vehicle Excise	80,654.59
Sewer Assessments	828.11
Betterment Assessments	28,160.90
Moth Assessment	93.60
Water Rates	37,665.41
Water Liens	3,341.41
Water Mains Assessments	6,336.33
Sprinkler Service Assessments	18,305.49
Departmental	9,348.05
CASH IN TREASURY	2,784,937.97
	<u>\$22,620,497.62</u>

LIABILITIES

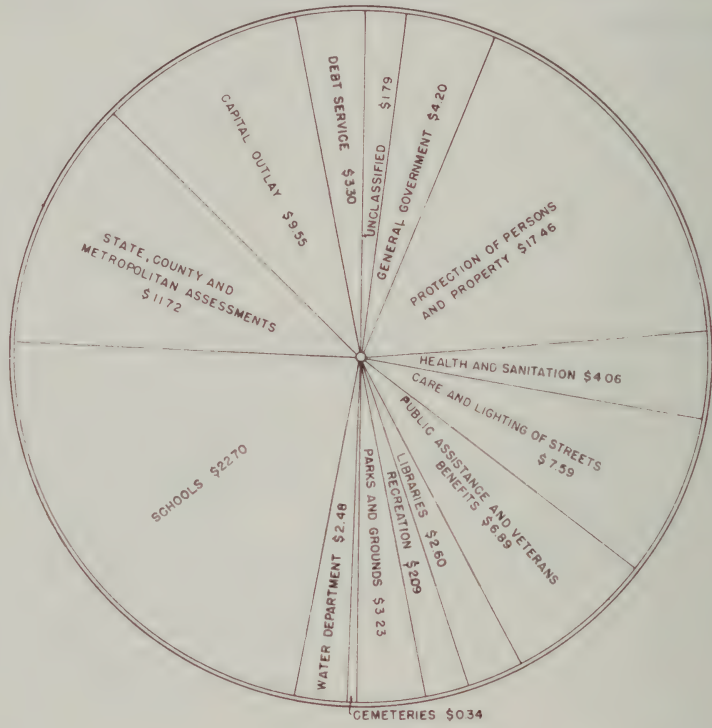
NOTES AND BONDS PAYABLE	\$4,778,000.00	
REVENUE NOTES	0	
TRUST LIABILITIES	371,915.98	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,149,915.98
EXCESS OF ASSETS OVER LIABILITIES		17,470,581.64
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		<u>\$22,620,497.62</u>

E. & O.E.

December 31, 1959

BROOKLINE, MASS., 1959
TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$14,794,228.12

HOW EACH \$100 WAS EXPENDED



TAX RATE	\$ 55.50
ASSESSED VALUATION	\$181,681,400.00
FUNDED DEBT	\$ 4,693,000.00
POPULATION (EST)	60,000

ARTHUR H. MAC KINNON
COMPTROLLER

COMPTROLLER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

ARTHUR MACKINNON

Brookline, Mass., January 29, 1960

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen: — In compliance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 61, I herewith submit to you the sixty-third annual report for the Comptroller's Department.

I have examined the accounts of Matthew S. McNeilly, Town Treasurer and Collector for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1959, and have verified the cash balance by actual count of the cash on hand and by reconciliation of bank balances. I have examined all notes, bonds and coupons paid during the year and have found them properly cancelled. An analysis of his accounts as Collector is shown in the accompanying Schedule A, "Summary of Collector's Accounts."

His accounts as Treasurer of the various Trust Funds of the Town have been examined and the securities and savings accounts have been checked and found to be in accordance with the accompanying Schedule H, "Trust Funds — Capital Accounts" and Schedule I, "Trust Funds-Income Accounts." This examination included the securities and savings accounts of the Brookline Retirement System as set forth in Schedule J, "Brookline Retirement System — Investments."

Details of financial transactions of the Town are set forth in the accompanying schedules:

- A — Summary of Collector's Accounts.
- B — Balance Sheet.
- C — Special Assessments Revenue Not Yet Due.
- D — Statement of Funded Debt.
- E — Changes in Town Debt.
- F — Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures.
- G — Schedule of Departmental Receipts and Disbursements.
- H — Trust Funds — Capital Accounts.
- I — Trust Funds — Income Accounts.
- J — Brookline Retirement System Investments.
- K — Assessed Valuation of Town Property.
- L — Schedule of Tax Levies and Tax Collections, 1949-1959.
- M — Schedule of Bonded Debt and Assessed Valuations 1949-1959.
- N — Schedule of Valuations, Tax Rates, Expenditures and Debt (1880-1959).

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR H. MACKINNON,
Comptroller.

SCHEDULE A

SUMMARY OF COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNTS

	Real Estate	Personal Property	Polls	Total
TAX LEVY FOR 1959				
Levies Committed	\$9,572,817.60	\$510,500.10	\$34,712.00	\$10,118,029.70
Refunds	20,090.43	72.15	50.00	20,212.58
	<u>9,592,908.03</u>	<u>510,572.25</u>	<u>34,762.00</u>	<u>10,138,242.28</u>
Collections	9,228,088.71	488,510.65	27,654.00	9,744,253.36
Abatements	93,283.72	2,702.85	5,238.00	101,224.57
	<u>9,321,372.43</u>	<u>491,213.50</u>	<u>32,892.00</u>	<u>9,845,477.93</u>
Outstanding, December 31, 1959	<u>\$ 271,535.60</u>	<u>\$ 19,358.75</u>	<u>\$ 1,870.00</u>	<u>\$ 292,764.35</u>
TAX LEVY FOR 1958				
Outstanding, January 1, 1959	\$ 264,280.60	\$ 18,113.40	\$ 1,686.00	\$ 284,080.00
Refunds	6,978.24	26.10	6.00	7,010.34
	<u>271,258.84</u>	<u>18,139.50</u>	<u>1,692.00</u>	<u>291,090.34</u>
Collections	245,458.28	15,730.03	474.00	261,662.31
Abatements	12,273.71	2,409.47	1,218.00	15,901.18
Tax Titles Taken by Town	13,526.85			13,526.85
	<u>271,258.84</u>	<u>18,139.50</u>	<u>1,692.00</u>	<u>291,090.34</u>
Outstanding, December 31, 1959	<u>\$ 0.00</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
TAX LEVY FOR 1957				
Outstanding, January 1, 1959	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Refunds	1,430.75			1,430.75
	<u>1,430.75</u>			<u>1,430.75</u>
Abatements	1,430.75			1,430.75
Outstanding, December 31, 1959	<u>\$ 0.00</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
TAX LEVY FOR 1956				
Outstanding, January 1, 1959	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Refunds	360.00			360.00
	<u>360.00</u>			<u>360.00</u>
Abatements	360.00			360.00
Outstanding, December 31, 1959	<u>\$ 0.00</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>

SCHEDULE A (cont.)

	Levy of		Total
	1959	1958	
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX			
Outstanding, January 1, 1959		\$ 68,515.31	\$ 68,515.31
Additional Levies for 1958 Taxes		* 4,693.21	4,693.21
Current Levies for 1959 Taxes	\$1,070,532.01		1,070,532.01
Refunds	8,402.87	1,279.75	9,682.62
	<u>1,078,934.88</u>	<u>74,488.27</u>	<u>1,153,423.15</u>
Collections	924,616.80	* 58,830.36	983,447.16
Abatements	73,663.49	15,657.91	89,321.40
	<u>998,280.29</u>	<u>74,488.27</u>	<u>1,072,768.56</u>
Outstanding, December 31, 1959	<u>\$ 80,654.59</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>	<u>\$ 80,654.59</u>
SUPPRESSION OF INSECT PESTS			
Outstanding, January 1, 1959		\$ 135.25	\$ 135.25
Moth Levy for 1959	\$ 3,842.35		3,842.35
Refunds		8.50	8.50
	<u>3,842.35</u>	<u>143.75</u>	<u>3,986.10</u>
Collections	3,748.75	135.25	3,884.00
Tax Titles Taken by Town		8.50	8.50
	<u>3,748.75</u>	<u>143.75</u>	<u>3,892.50</u>
Outstanding, December 31, 1959	<u>\$ 93.60</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>	<u>\$ 93.60</u>
BETTERMENT ASSESSMENTS APPORTIONED			
Outstanding, January 1, 1959		\$ 307.99	\$ 307.99
Commitments — 1959	\$ 7,400.93		7,400.93
	<u>7,400.93</u>	<u>307.99</u>	<u>7,708.92</u>
Collections	7,075.64	228.23	7,303.87
Abatements		79.76	79.76
	<u>7,075.64</u>	<u>307.99</u>	<u>7,383.63</u>
Outstanding, December 31, 1959	<u>\$ 325.29</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>	<u>\$ 325.29</u>
BETTERMENT ASSESSMENTS APPORTIONED — Committed Interest			
Outstanding, January 1, 1959		\$ 51.15	\$ 51.15
Commitments — 1959	\$ 1,258.60		1,258.60
	<u>1,258.60</u>	<u>51.15</u>	<u>1,309.75</u>
Collections	1,141.56	41.58	1,183.14
Abatements		9.57	9.57
	<u>1,141.56</u>	<u>51.15</u>	<u>1,192.71</u>
Outstanding, December 31, 1959	<u>\$ 117.04</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>	<u>\$ 117.04</u>
SEWER ASSESSMENTS AND CHARGES			
Outstanding, January 1, 1959		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Commitments — 1959	\$ 5,888.78		\$ 5,888.78
Collections	5,671.62		5,671.62
Outstanding, December 31, 1959	<u>\$ 217.16</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>	<u>\$ 217.16</u>

*Includes \$41.64 levied and collected on account of 1957 Excise Taxes.

SCHEDULE A (cont.)

	1959	Levy of 1958	Total
SEWER ASSESSMENTS APPORTIONED			
Outstanding, January 1, 1959		\$ 28.35	\$ 28.35
Commitments — 1959	\$ 259.68		259.68
	259.68	28.35	288.03
Collections	244.32	20.41	264.73
Abatements		7.94	7.94
	244.32	28.35	272.67
Outstanding, December 31, 1959	\$ 15.36	\$ 0.00	\$ 15.36

SEWER ASSESSMENTS APPORTIONED — Committed Interest			
Outstanding, January 1, 1959		5.67	\$ 5.67
Commitments — 1959	\$ 41.51		41.51
	41.51	5.67	47.18
Collections	39.06	4.08	43.14
Abatements		1.59	1.59
	39.06	5.67	44.73
Outstanding, December 31, 1959	\$ 2.45	\$ 0.00	\$ 2.45

WATER MAINS ASSESSMENTS APPORTIONED			
Outstanding, January 1, 1959		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Commitments — 1959	\$ 74.49		74.49
Collections	74.49		74.49
Outstanding, December 31, 1959	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

WATER MAINS ASSESSMENTS APPORTIONED — Committed Interest			
Outstanding, January 1, 1959		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Commitments — 1959	\$ 53.64		53.64
Collections	53.64		53.64
Outstanding, December 31, 1959	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAX BILLS			
Outstanding, January 1, 1959		\$ 2,540.57	\$ 2,540.57
Commitments — 1959	\$ 25,955.17		25,955.17
Refunds	85.26		85.26
	26,040.43	2,540.57	28,581.00
Collections	22,699.02	2,349.68	25,048.70
Tax Titles Taken by Town		190.89	190.89
	22,699.02	2,540.57	25,239.59
Outstanding, December 31, 1959	\$ 3,341.41	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,341.41

SCHEDULE A (cont.)

	Levy of		Total
	1959	1958	
SPRINKLER SERVICE ASSESSMENTS APPORTIONED			
Outstanding, January 1, 1959		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Commitments — 1959	\$ 1,291.63		1,291.63
Refunds	115.15		115.15
	1,406.78		1,406.78
Collections	1,406.78		1,406.78
Outstanding, December 31, 1959	<u>\$ 0.00</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>

SPRINKLER SERVICE ASSESSMENTS APPORTIONED — Committed Interest			
Outstanding, January 1, 1959		0.00	\$ 0.00
Commitments — 1959	\$ 263.15		263.15
Collections	263.15		263.15
Outstanding, December 31, 1959	<u>\$ 0.00</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>

DEFERRED BETTERMENT ASSESSMENTS PAID IN ADVANCE			
Billed and Paid in 1959			\$ 212.56

SPRINKLER SERVICE ASSESSMENTS UNAPPORTIONED			
Billed and Paid in 1959			\$ 750.80

SCHEDULE A (cont.) DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	Balance Jan. 1, 1959	Committed	Refunded	Collected	Abated	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1959
Board of Selectmen	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Board of Assessors		4,020.00		4,020.00		
Engineering Department		1,398.60		1,398.60		
Police Department		15.00		15.00		
Health Department		1,290.87		1,290.87		
Highway Department		1,652.14		1,652.14		
Highway Department:						
Service Charges	1,379.27	6,351.57		6,245.17		1,485.67
"No Parking" Signs		10.00		10.00		
Welfare Department:						
General Relief	5,497.38	11,411.16		11,680.52	3,308.13	1,919.89
Old Age Assistance	20,570.57	484,913.67		502,694.90	835.26	1,954.08
Aid to Dependent Children	10,042.62	35,592.07		35,874.22		9,760.47
Disability Assistance		54,985.86		54,985.86		
Veterans Benefits		35,112.93		34,987.93		125.00
School Department	584.01	14,076.13	563.85	12,945.33	1,525.08	753.58
Park Department	83.50	2,270.76		2,220.76	33.50	100.00
Forestry Department	107.32	2,951.45		341.00	25.00	2,692.77
Recreation Department		1.69		1.69		
Rental of Town Property		900.00		900.00		
Rental of Town Property — Agency	32.00	1,130.71		1,096.74		65.97
	38,296.67	658,084.61	563.85	672,360.73	5,726.97	18,857.43

Water Department:

Rates	44,112.38	482,094.52	600.41	458,434.07	4,897.44	37,665.41
				*	25,810.39	
Charges	2,815.78	31,045.15		29,703.14	815.90	3,197.11
				*	144.78	
Advances to:	46,928.16	513,139.67	600.41	488,137.21	31,668.51	40,862.52
Brookline Housing Authority	1,000.00				1,000.00	
Brookline Redevelopment Authority	583.30				583.30	
	1,583.30				1,583.30	
Estates of Deceased Persons		3,143.53				3,143.53
Highway Aid:						
State — Chapter 90	6,796.07	38,984.83		45,411.63	369.27	
County — Chapter 84	2,998.01	19,492.72		22,306.10	184.63	
	9,794.08	58,477.55		67,717.73	553.90	
	\$96,602.21	\$1,232,845.36	\$1,164.26	\$1,228,215.67	\$39,532.68	\$62,863.48

* Water Rates and Water Charges Added to Tax Bills as Water Liens.

SCHEDULE B—BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

CASH:

In Banks and Treasury —		
General and Special Funds	\$2,630,293.95	
Proceeds of Bond Issues	154,644.02	\$2,784,937.97
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TAXES:

Levy of 1959 —		
Real Estate	271,535.60	
Personal Property	19,358.75	
Polls	1,870.00	292,764.35
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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES:

Levy of 1959	80,654.59
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SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:

Levy of 1959 —		
Moths	\$ 93.60	
Betterments	325.29	
Sewers	232.52	651.41
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Committed Interest —		
Betterments	117.04	
Sewers	2.45	119.49
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		770.90

TAX TITLES:

Held by Town	10,479.43	
Foreclosed	20,724.39	31,203.82
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DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:

Highway Department	1,485.67	
Welfare Department —		
General Relief	1,919.89	
Old Age Assistance	1,954.08	
Aid to Dependent Children	9,760.47	13,634.44
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Veterans' Benefits	125.00	
School Department	753.58	
Forestry Department	2,692.77	
Park Department	100.00	
Rental of Town Property — Agency	65.97	18,857.43
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Water Department —		
Rates	37,665.41	
Liens Added to Taxes	3,341.41	
Service Charges	3,197.11	44,203.93
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Estates of Deceased Persons		3,143.53

DECEMBER 31, 1959—GENERAL ACCOUNTS

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

TEMPORARY LOANS—

In Anticipation of Serial Bond Issue	\$	85,000.00
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AGENCY AND DEPOSITS ACCOUNTS:

Dog Licenses for County	\$	55.25	
Highway Department		410.00	
School Department		854.75	
Other Accounts		140.85	1,460.85

RESERVED FUNDS:

Parking Meter Receipts		62,994.01	
Welfare Department Recoveries		16,137.60	
School Lunch Program		12,881.79	
School Athletic Receipts		9,542.18	
Cemetery Accounts:			
Perpetual Care Fund Income	\$	2,011.14	
Perpetual Care Fund Capital		650.00	
Sales of Lots		6,870.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts		9,111.95	18,643.09
Tailings—Uncashed Checks		1,861.89	
Premiums on Bonds Issued		625.65	
1960 License Receipts		35,819.00	158,505.21

TRUST FUNDS PRINCIPAL AND INCOME:

School Funds			14.30
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FEDERAL GRANTS:

Welfare Department—			
Administration		20,234.28	
Old Age Assistance	82,709.26		
Aid to Dependent Children	28,714.43		
Disability Assistance	21,614.24	133,037.93	
School Department—			
National Defense Education		2,125.40	
Health Department—			
Study of Services for Older Persons		11,156.89	166,554.50

APPROPRIATIONS:

Revenue Accounts—			
1959 Annual Appropriations	125,181.16		
1959 Special Appropriations	396,748.81		
Special Appropriations of Previous			
Years	44,649.56	566,579.53	
Non-Revenue Accounts—			
Special Appropriations of Previous Years		154,644.02	721,223.55

LOANS UNISSUED			160,000.00
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REVENUE RESERVED UNTIL COLLECTED:

Departmental Revenue	18,857.43		
Water Revenue	44,203.93		
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue	80,654.59		
Special Assessments Revenue	770.90		
Tax Titles Revenue	31,203.82		
Estates of Deceased Persons Revenue	3,143.53	178,834.20	

SCHEDULE B—BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS (cont.)

LOANS AUTHORIZED BUT UNISSUED		245,000.00
OVER-DRAWN AND UNPROVIDED ACCOUNTS:		
State Accounts — Underestimates for 1959	10,159.93	
Judgments	28,086.30	
Overlay Deficits	751.75	38,997.98
TOTAL		<u>\$3,540,534.50</u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS

NET FUNDED DEBT		<u>\$4,693,000.00</u>
SERIAL LOANS:		
Inside Limit —		
Street Construction	\$ 9,000.00	
School Buildings and Land	2,331,000.00	
Other Public Buildings and Land	1,089,000.00	
Sewers and Surface Drains	790,000.00	4,219,000.00
Outside Limit —		
Water Supply	24,000.00	
Brookline Redevelopment Authority — Urban Renewal	450,000.00	474,000.00
TOTAL OUTSTANDING DEBT		<u>\$4,693,000.00</u>

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS REVENUE NOT YET DUE	\$ 52,545.91
Sewer Assessments	\$ 779.04
Betterments Assessments	27,125.05
Water Mains Assessments	6,336.33
Sprinkler Service Assessments	18,305.49
TOTAL DEFERRED ASSESSMENTS	<u>\$ 52,545.91</u>

DECEMBER 31, 1959—GENERAL ACCOUNTS

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES (cont.)

STATE ACCOUNTS:

Overestimates for 1959	26,450.12	
a/c Metropolitan Water Commission	1,887.40	28,337.52

COUNTY ACCOUNTS — Overestimates for 1959 108,433.61

OVERLAYS RESERVED FOR ABATEMENTS:

Levy of 1959	18,775.43	
1958	15,708.85	34,484.28

OVERLAY SURPLUS 53,591.55

SALE OF REAL ESTATE FUND 102,041.34

SURPLUS REVENUE 1,742,053.59 1,897,686.48

TOTAL \$3,540,534.50

TRUST FUNDS

CASH AND SECURITIES \$ 371,815.78

TRUST FUNDS — CAPITAL AND INCOME:

Public Schools Funds:

Mabel Prescott Bailey Scholarship Fund	\$ 5,281.68	
John A. Curtin Prize Fund	4,267.63	
Payson Dana Scholarship Fund	5,427.91	
Abbie W. Deane Fund	9,274.32	
Charles W. Holtzer Fund	10,785.57	
James Murray Kay Fund	1,264.40	
William H. Lincoln High School Medal Fund ..	2,189.52	
William H. Lincoln School Fund	18,094.02	
Sumner E. Shikes Memorial Award Fund	1,014.30	\$ 57,599.35

Public Library Funds:

Alice W. Bancroft Fund	1,171.55	
Caleb Davis Bradlee Fund	1,276.49	
Brookline Public Library Fund	1,377.92	
Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund	5,784.86	
John L. Gardner Fund of 1871	10,459.65	
John L. Gardner Fund — 1924	18,245.06	
Martin L. Hall Fund	6,582.71	
John Emory Hoar Fund	535.65	
Louisa M. Hooper Fund	5,608.11	
Frances Emily Hunt Fund	5,919.26	56,961.26

Tree Funds:

Arthur W. and Frances G. Blake Fund	3,409.09	
James H. Bowditch Tree Fund	4,901.47	
James W. Warren Tree Fund	1,294.00	9,604.56

Other Funds:

D. Blakely Hoar Memorial Fund	3,330.99	
Public Safety Committee of 1918 Fund	2,560.75	
Stephen G. Train Health Center Fund	94,260.84	
Walnut Hills Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund ..	*147,498.03	247,650.61

TOTAL TRUST FUNDS \$ 371,815.78

*Capital Fund Only

SCHEDULE C
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS REVENUE NOT YET DUE
DECEMBER 31, 1959

Year	APPORTIONED ASSESSMENTS				Total
	Sewers	Betterments	Water	Sprinklers	
1960	\$259.68	\$ 7,186.43	\$ 358.78	\$ 3,919.79	\$11,724.68
1961	259.68	4,734.19	358.59	3,919.28	9,271.74
1962	259.68	4,734.19	358.59	3,919.28	9,271.74
1963		654.39	358.59	3,919.28	4,932.26
1964		654.39	358.59	2,627.86	3,640.84
1965		654.39	358.59		1,012.98
1966		654.39	358.59		1,012.98
1967		654.39	358.59		1,012.98
1968		654.39	358.59		1,012.98
1969		654.39	358.59		1,012.98
1970		654.39	74.49		728.88
1971		654.39	74.49		728.88
1972		654.39	74.49		728.88
1973		654.39	74.49		728.88
1974		654.39	74.49		728.88
1975		654.39	74.49		728.88
1976		654.39	74.49		728.88
1977		654.39			654.39
1978		654.39			654.39
Suspended Assessments...			2,228.81		2,228.81
Totals	\$779.04	\$27,125.05	\$6,336.33	\$18,305.49	\$52,545.91

SCHEDULE D CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF FUNDED DEBT

DECEMBER 31, 1959

DUE	STREETS and BRIDGES		WATER SUPPLY		SCHOOLS AND SITES		PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND SITES		SEWERS AND DRAINS		TOTAL	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
1960	\$9,000.00	\$135.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$360.00	\$ 205,000.00	\$ 52,730.00	\$ 122,000.00	\$ 38,205.00	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 15,480.00	\$ 387,000.00	\$106,910.00
1961			6,000.00	270.00	205,000.00	48,280.00	122,000.00	35,165.00	45,000.00	14,605.00	378,000.00	98,320.00
1962			6,000.00	180.00	205,000.00	43,830.00	122,000.00	32,125.00	45,000.00	13,730.00	378,000.00	89,865.00
1963			6,000.00	90.00	183,000.00	39,380.00	122,000.00	29,085.00	45,000.00	12,855.00	356,000.00	81,410.00
1964					170,000.00	35,325.00	117,000.00	26,045.00	45,000.00	11,980.00	332,000.00	73,350.00
1965					170,000.00	31,562.50	112,000.00	23,160.00	45,000.00	11,105.00	327,000.00	65,827.50
1966					170,000.00	27,800.00	112,000.00	20,375.00	45,000.00	10,230.00	327,000.00	58,405.00
1967					170,000.00	24,037.50	112,000.00	17,590.00	45,000.00	9,355.00	327,000.00	50,982.50
1968					170,000.00	20,275.00	112,000.00	14,805.00	44,000.00	8,480.00	326,000.00	43,560.00
1969					165,000.00	16,512.50	112,000.00	12,020.00	44,000.00	7,620.00	321,000.00	36,152.50
1970					115,000.00	13,275.00	90,000.00	9,235.00	44,000.00	6,760.00	249,000.00	29,270.00
1971					115,000.00	10,475.00	85,000.00	6,845.00	42,000.00	5,900.00	242,000.00	23,220.00
1972					108,000.00	7,675.00	85,000.00	4,520.00	37,000.00	5,070.00	230,000.00	17,265.00
1973					80,000.00	5,025.00	80,00.00	2,195.00	37,000.00	4,327.50	197,000.00	11,547.50
1974					50,000.00	2,900.00	34,000.00	545.00	37,000.00	3,585.00	121,000.00	7,030.00
1975					50,000.00	1,450.00			37,000.00	2,842.50	87,000.00	4,292.50
1976									36,000.00	2,100.00	36,000.00	2,100.00
1977									36,000.00	1,372.50	36,000.00	1,372.50
1978									25,000.00	645.00	25,000.00	645.00
1979									11,000.00	165.00	11,000.00	165.00
	\$9,000.00	\$135.00	\$24,000.00	\$900.00	\$2,331,000.00	\$380,532.50	\$1,539,000.00	\$271,915.00	\$790,000.00	\$148,207.50	\$4,693,000.00	\$801,690.00

All Outstanding Debt is Inside the Debt Limit, except:

\$ 24,000 Water Supply Debt

450,000 Urban Renewal Debt (Included in Public Buildings and Sites in above Schedule)

In addition to the Outstanding Debt as shown above there are Authorized Loans, but not yet Issued, as follows:

Heath School Construction (\$955,000

Acquisition of Land for Recreational Purposes (\$850,000 Issued)

140,000.00

*There is a Temporary Loan in Anticipation of a Serial Bond Issue in the amount of \$85,000 on this Authorization.

SCHEDULE E SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN TOWN DEBT

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

Outstanding Debt, January 1, 1959		\$4,605,000.00
Add — Debt Issued During 1959:		
Urban Renewal		<u>450,000.00</u>
		5,055,000.00
Deduct — Debt Matured and Paid During 1959:		
Streets	\$ 14,000.00	
Water Supply	6,000.00	
School Buildings and Land	205,000.00	
Other Public Buildings and Land	92,000.00	
Sewers and Surface Drains	<u>45,000.00</u>	<u>362,000.00</u>
Balance — Outstanding Debt, December 31, 1959.....		<u><u>\$4,693,000.00</u></u>

Note: In addition to the Outstanding Debt as shown above there are
Authorized Loans, but not yet Issued, as follows:

Heath School Construction	\$105,000.00*
Acquisitional of Land for Recreational Purposes.....	140,000.00

*There is a Temporary Loan in Anticipation of a Serial Bond Issue in the amount of \$85,000 on this Authorization.

SCHEDULE F

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1959

Account No.	Annual Appropriations	Encumbered Balances from 1958	1959 Appropriations	Transfers During 1959	Total Disbursements	Unencumbered Balances Closed Out	Encumbered Balances to 1960
GENERAL GOVERNMENT							
1000 Selectmen		\$	\$ 57,899.00	\$ 1,114.40	\$ 56,353.06	\$ 2,660.34	\$
1100 Advisory Committee			2,060.00		1,958.30	101.70	
1300 Planning Board		8,800.00	28,420.00		27,060.30	318.26	9,841.44
1500 Town Clerk			36,535.00	975.10	35,701.49	1,798.26	10.35
1600 Registrars of Voters			30,230.00	{ * 760.00	26,032.43	3,974.87	
1650 Elections			13,230.00	537.30	13,248.00	742.00	
1700 Legal			30,940.00	* 760.00	28,112.71	2,827.29	
1800 Comptroller		43.95	32,998.00	895.50	33,234.92	577.03	125.50
1900 Treasurer and Collector		7.45	61,417.00	1,731.30	61,662.88	1,407.36	85.51
2000 Board of Assessors		15,020.24	44,534.00	736.30	54,650.28	3,496.26	2,144.00
2100 Purchasing		714.87	31,430.00	915.40	31,751.74	1,034.98	273.55
2200 Engineering			121,101.00	4,589.90	112,448.33	13,242.57	
2300 Town Hall			27,564.00	756.20	26,384.54	1,892.76	42.90
2400 Heating and Lighting Plant			55,788.00	1,273.60	44,631.48	12,430.12	
2500 Repairs to Public Buildings		3,315.00	112,584.00		97,091.15	8,491.85	10,316.00
		27,901.51	686,730.00	13,525.00	650,321.61	54,995.65	22,839.25
PUBLIC SAFETY							
3000 Police		976.90	989,652.00	32,269.85	1,006,304.13	15,046.44	1,548.18
3100 Fire		27,635.00	1,275,555.00	44,448.05	1,310,989.43	17,483.58	19,165.04
3200 Fire and Police Signals		1,565.60	32,863.00	732.07	33,116.79	1,933.99	109.89
3300 Building Inspection		199.44	99,932.00	3,263.60	100,895.91	2,499.13	
3400 Weights and Measures			12,451.00	437.80	12,762.23	126.57	
		30,376.94	2,410,453.00	81,151.37	2,464,068.49	37,089.71	20,823.11

SCHEDULE F—APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES—Continued

Account No.	Annual Appropriations	Encumbered Balances from 1958	1959 Appropriations	Transfers During 1959	Total Disbursements	Unencumbered Balances Closed Out	Encumbered Balances to 1960
HIGHWAYS							
3500 Administration		108.00	31,943.00	1,194.00	32,460.61	760.59	23.80
3600 Roadways		51,300.00	88,900.00	746.26	95,306.70	29,385.06	16,254.50
3700 Cleaning		275.66	159,900.00	9,348.70	163,288.83	6,235.53	
3800 Snow Removal		137.00	216,875.00	2,024.25	163,266.93	55,692.03	77.29
3900 General Expense			200,000.00	5,574.26	185,988.79	19,585.47	
3950 Yard—General Maintenance		5.51	41,550.00	1,356.18	35,864.43	7,047.26	
4000 Highway Department Equipment ..		3,207.86	43,000.00		45,989.30	218.56	
4100 Walks—General Maintenance		612.52	118,600.00	2,283.04	107,215.70	14,279.86	
4200 Street Lighting		75.00	212,970.00		207,677.41	5,167.59	200.00
4300 Traffic Control		3,378.67	71,700.00	2,173.45	73,324.14	3,456.98	471.00
		59,100.22	1,185,438.00	24,700.14	1,110,382.84	141,828.93	17,026.59
SANITATION AND REFUSE DISPOSAL							
4400 Ash Collection			87,950.00	2,922.13	90,847.10	25.03	
4500 Paper Collection			110,500.00	* 500.00 3,558.15	114,083.12	475.03	
4600 Garbage Collection			65,900.00	* 1,000.00 2,363.02	66,970.10	292.92	
4700 Incinerator		475.71	54,775.00	* 500.00 1,390.52	57,030.25	90.98	20.00
4800 Maintenance of Sewers and Drains ..			30,315.00	1,204.44	30,861.31	658.13	
4850 Construction of Sewers			5,000.00		2,088.00	2,912.00	
4900 Construction of Surface Water Drains			7,500.00		4,241.00	3,259.00	
		475.71	361,940.00	11,438.26	366,120.88	7,713.09	20.00
HEALTH							
5000 Health		1,412.37	249,053.00	4,715.32	236,988.22	16,073.17	2,119.30
		1,412.37	249,053.00	4,715.32	236,988.22	16,073.17	2,119.30

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

5500 Welfare Administration	95,702.00	4,875.50	100,523.78	12.59	41.13
5600 General Relief	1,500.00		39,607.55	5,392.45	1,500.00
5700 Aid to Dependent Children			77,580.74	2,419.26	
5800 Old Age Assistance			584,168.59	831.41	
5900 Disability Assistance			92,545.65	7,454.35	
5950 Veterans Services	400.00	776.10	124,576.90	14,065.20	400.00
	1,900.00	5,651.60	1,019,003.21	30,175.26	1,941.13

EDUCATION

6000 General Controls and Administration .	85,512.00	480.00	83,997.63	1,990.37	4.00
6100 Instructional Services	2,550,016.00		2,524,366.67	25,319.52	1,867.28
6200 Operation of Plant	1,970.73	8,694.00	355,189.00	21,684.72	2,669.01
6300 Maintenance of Plant	5,194.85		122,378.35	3,480.83	3,994.67
6400 Auxiliary Agencies	150.52	1,147.00	80,054.58	13,523.94	893.00
6500 Pensions	36,473.00		33,366.97	3,106.03	
6600 Capital Outlay	2,830.33		90,101.01	1,642.75	1,182.57
6700 State-Aided Vocational Classes	65.00	179.00	30,680.48	41.85	84.67
	11,748.90	3,779,371.00	3,320,134.69	70,790.01	10,695.20

LIBRARIES

6800 Public Libraries	2,942.87	379,310.00	377,686.50	15,187.55	1,494.72
6900 Law Library		750.00	730.20	19.80	
	2,942.87	380,060.00	378,416.70	15,207.35	1,494.72

RECREATION

7100 Gymnasium, Baths and Supervised Play	245.43	252,072.00	250,734.91	9,497.77	994.67
7300 Patriotic Celebrations, Etc.		975.00	834.78	137.72	2.50
	245.43	253,047.00	251,569.69	9,635.49	997.17

SCHEDULE F — APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — Continued

Account No.	Annual Appropriations	Encumbered Balances from 1958	1959 Appropriations	Transfers During 1959	Total Disbursements	Unencumbered Balances Closed Out	Encumbered Balances to 1960
PARKS AND FORESTRY							
7500	Administration	456.95	124,676.00	975.10	122,447.05		99.71
7600	Parks, Playgrounds and Public Grounds	511.88	241,125.00	7,719.37	252,545.55	9,214.98	4,196.13
7650	School Grounds		52,750.00	2,363.13	29,747.56		10,063.90
7700	Golf Course	1,547.55	74,449.00	2,487.50	80,525.06		221.54
7800	Planting and Preserving Trees	28.24	65,868.00	1,372.20	53,070.20	14,139.21	59.03
7900	Dutch Elm Disease		24,225.00	1,274.00	20,160.57	1,463.43	9,165.00
				{ + 5,290.00			
7950	Suppression of Insect Pests		12,935.00	100.00	12,516.31	518.69	
		2,544.62	596,028.00	21,581.30	571,012.30	25,336.31	23,805.31
CEMETERIES							
7975	Care of Cemeteries		52,960.00	1,775.00	48,989.18	5,731.87	13.95
			52,960.00	1,775.00	48,989.18	5,731.87	13.95
WATER SERVICES							
8000	Administration	7.20	38,757.00	1,034.80	39,090.69	679.01	29.30
8100	Meters		37,078.00	1,194.00	37,870.92	401.08	
8200	Distribution	367.09	342,937.00	7,940.10	279,495.82	62,729.40	9,018.97
		374.29	418,772.00	10,168.90	356,457.43	63,809.49	9,048.27

UNCLASSIFIED

2150	Stores	2,500.00	1,440.96	1,018.00	41.04
2600	Out-of-State Travel	10,300.00	7,838.11	2,461.89	
2700	Central Telephone Service	15,200.00	139.30	224.49	
2750	Printing Warrants and Reports	15,000.00	11,950.10	3,049.90	
2800	Contingent Account	50,000.00	40,824.35	9,175.65	13,400.00
2850	Reserve Account	125,000.00	37,965.00	87,035.00	
2900	Group Insurance for Employees	100,000.00	† 800.00	2.35	
5975	Quarters for Veterans	8,000.00	7,599.25	580.75	
8800	Contributory Retirement System	147,443.00	147,443.00		
8900	Workmen's Compensation	15,000.00	† 11,600.00		916.12
		1,529.69	488,443.00	12,125.70	359,941.80
				103,548.03	14,357.16

DEBT AND INTEREST

8500	Matured Funded Debt	362,000.00	362,000.00		
8600	Interest on Funded Debt	101,160.00	† 6,975.00		
8700	Miscellaneous Interest and Fees	25,000.00	17,593.60	7,406.40	
8750	Certification of Notes and Bonds	3,000.00		3,000.00	
		491,160.00	6,975.00	487,728.60	10,406.40
		140,552.55	11,997,023.00	201,082.01	11,621,135.64
				592,340.76	125,181.16

Intra-Departmental Transfers

†Transfers from "Reserve Fund"

All other Transfers are from "S-12" for Salary Adjustments and Increases

SCHEDULE F—APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES—Continued

Account No.	Special Appropriations	Balances from 1958	Transfers During 1959	1959 Disbursements	Balances Closed Out	Balances to 1960
Appropriations Brought Forward from Previous Years						
F-1	War Memorial—1955	\$ 5,000.00	\$	\$ 5,000.00	\$	\$
F-2	Assessors—Appraisal of Real Estate—1958	15,000.00		3,000.00		12,000.00
F-3	Newton, Beacon and Washington Streets—Reconstruction—1958	18,300.00	(1) 15,000.00	3,142.63	157.37	
F-4	Chestnut Hill Avenue—Reconstruction of Part—1958	22,000.00		22,000.00		
F-5	Washington Street—Reconstruction of Part—1958 ..	20,000.00		12,000.00	8,000.00	
F-6	Clinton Road—Laying Out, Acceptance and Construction—1958	8,503.12		592.35	7,910.77	
F-7	Clyde Street—Alterations and Reconstruction—Chapter 90—1956	6,840.02		6,780.02		60.00
F-8	Newton Street—Widening and Reconstruction—Chapter 90—1957	43,625.70	(3) 27,000.00	14,785.52		1,840.18
F-9	Newton Street—Construction of South Side—1957 ..	6,469.81		6,469.81		
F-10	Heath Street—Construction from Newton-Brookline line to Hammond Pond Parkway—1957	18,313.28	(2) 15,000.00	2,250.00	1,063.28	
F-11	Land off Newton Street—Acquisition of — 1958	4,200.00		4,200.00		
F-12	Highway and Park Departments—Acquisition of Land off Newton Street—1955	10,535.19		10,037.94	497.25	
F-13	Town Office Building—Plans for New—1956	2,000.00		1,124.50		875.50
F-14	Devotion School—Addition—Additional Cost—1953	1,709.22				1,709.22*
F-15	Heath School—Construction of New—1957	640,435.08	(+) 85,000.00	581,368.69		144,066.39*
F-16	Library Land South Brookline—Acquisition of — 1958	11,000.00		6,000.00		5,000.00

F-17	Park Department — Land on Hammond Street and Woodland Road — Preliminary Grading — 1953 . . .	3,131.61	3,131.61
F-18	Park Department — Larz Anderson Park Development — 1957	3,065.68	3,065.68
F-19	Park Department — Longwood Playground Play Area — 1957	5,000.00	5,000.00
F-20	Park Department — Larz Anderson Park — Construction of Ice Skating Rink — 1957	210.08	180.00
F-21	Walnut Hills Cemetery — Grading — 1952	13,676.59	13,676.59
F-22	New Municipal Indoor Swimming Pool — Construction — 1956	10,376.33	1,538.00
		869,391.71	28,000.00
		680,469.46	17,628.67
			199,293.58

- (1) \$15,000 closed out to "State Highway Aid — Chapter 718 of 1956" and reappropriated for S-1-59.
- (2) \$15,000 closed out to "State Highway Aid — Chapter 718 of 1956" and reappropriated for S-1-59.
- (3) \$27,000 transferred to S-1-59.
- (4) Proceeds of Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Serial Loan. A further loan authorization of \$20,000 has not yet been issued.

*Non-Revenue Funds, being Balances of Proceeds of Bond Issues

SCHEDULE F—APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES—Continued

Account No.	Special Appropriations	1959 Appropriations	Transfers During 1959	1959 Disbursements	Balances Closed Out	Balances to 1960
Special Appropriations for 1959						
S-1	Beacon Street — Widening	\$ 325,000.00	\$	\$		\$325,000.00
S-2	Eliot Street — Widening	10,000.00		9,368.21	631.79	
S-3	Webster Street Parking Lot — Land Acquisition	111,000.00		111,000.00		
S-4	Webster Street Parking Lot — Construction	79,000.00		42,355.07	30,258.82	6,386.11
S-5	Heath School — Equipment	59,307.00		50,733.11		8,573.89
S-6	Heating and Lighting Plant — Modernization	38,000.00		27,659.03		10,340.97
S-7	South Brookline Library — Plans for	5,000.00		210.00		4,790.00
S-8	Dane Park — Development	10,000.00		9,342.16		657.84
S-9	Rivers School Property — Acquisition	(1) 50,000.00		20,000.00		30,000.00
S-10	Two-way Radios Replacements — Various Departments	11,000.00				11,000.00
S-11	Brookline Redevelopment Authority — Urban Renewal	(2) 458,059.66		458,059.66		
S-12	Salary Adjustments	201,300.00	201,082.01		217.99	
		1,357,666.66	201,082.01	728,727.24	31,108.60	396,748.81

(1) Additional Appropriation of \$140,000.00 to be provided by Authorized Bond Issue.

(2) Includes \$450,000.00 provided by Bond Issue.

SCHEDULE F — APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — Continued

Accounts Other Than Appropriations	Tax Levy Estimates	Actual Disbursements	Overestimates to 1960	Underestimates to 1960
State Assessments				
Auditing Municipal Accounts	\$ 4,712.93	\$ 4,712.93	\$	\$
Examination of Retirement System	456.21	456.21		
Metropolitan Park System	147,315.89		11,937.35	
Bond Principal		10,097.37		
Bond Interest		6,495.85		
Maintenance		118,785.32		
Metropolitan Sewerage System	315,715.17	146,786.47	14,512.77	
Bond Principal		87,204.64		
Bond Interest		67,211.29		
Maintenance		155,478.08	*	
Metropolitan Water System	155,478.08	155,478.08		
Boston Metropolitan District Expenses	1,425.29	1,425.29		
Metropolitan Transit Authority				
Deficiency	616,464.96	626,619.53		10,154.57
Reduction of Principal	33,461.93	33,461.93		
Smoke Inspection	2,248.99	2,254.35		5.36
County Assessments				
County Tax	1,277,279.45	1,260,989.26	* 26,450.12	10,159.93
	580,753.83	472,320.22	108,433.61	
	1,858,033.28	1,733,309.48	* 134,883.73	10,159.93

* Plus \$1,887.40 a/c Metropolitan Water Commission because of Property Acquired from the Town.

SCHEDULE F — APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES (Continued)

	Balances from 1958	1959 Receipts	1959 Disburse- ments	Transfers During 1959	Balances to 1960
Federal Grants:					
Welfare Department —					
Administration:					
Old Age Assistance	\$ 7,367.99	\$ 54,827.23	\$ 46,724.24	\$	\$ 15,470.98
Aid to Dependent Children	4,679.09	9,889.53	14,568.62		0.00
Disability Assistance	264.75	8,932.21	4,433.66		4,763.30
Aid:					
Old Age Assistance	157,659.74	349,450.41	424,400.89		82,709.26
Aid to Dependent Children	3,842.46	42,449.75	17,577.78		28,714.43
Disability Assistance	4,277.76	36,806.00	19,469.52		21,614.24
School Department —					
Smith-Hughes Fund		627.00	627.00		0.00
National Defense Education		2,125.40			2,125.40
Health Department		13,800.00	2,643.11		11,156.89
	178,091.79	518,907.53	530,444.82		166,554.50
Other Accounts:					
Temporary Loans —					
In Anticipation of Revenue		2,000,000.00	2,000,000.00		85,000.00
In Anticipation of Serial Bond Issue		85,000.00		10,323.02	28,086.30
Court Judgments	7,823.02		30,586.30	60,000.00	62,994.01
Parking Meter Receipts	55,247.91	67,746.10			625.65
Premiums on Bonds Issued		2,155.50	1,529.85		12,881.79
School Lunch Program	11,654.86	241,352.90	240,125.97		9,542.18
School Athletic Receipts	6,991.68	17,160.33	14,609.83		
Agency and Deposits Accounts	56,631.52	74,724.00	56,019.85	21,268.22	54,067.45
Trust Funds Accounts			63,921.61		
Refunds on Taxes and Other Accounts			40,257.93		
Credits Direct to Appropriations			20,710.30		
Other Accounts (Tailings)			43.58		
			2,467,805.22		
Grand Total Expenditures			\$17,761,891.86		

SCHEDULE G

TREASURY RECEIPTS

TAXES: (NET, AFTER REFUNDS)

Levy of 1959			
Real Estate	\$9,207,998.28		
Personal Property	488,438.50		
Polls	27,604.00		
	<hr/>	\$9,724,040.78	
Prior Levies			
Real Estate	236,689.29		
Personal Property	15,703.93		
Polls	468.00		
Suspense	359.88		
	<hr/>	253,221.10	\$9,977,261.88

IN LIEU OF TAXES:

Brookline Housing Authority	10,476.00		
Metropolitan District Commission	1,398.60		
Pro-Forma Taxes Newton Street Land	1,666.82		
Sales of Foreclosed Tax-Titles	0.00		
	<hr/>		13,541.42

TAX TITLES REDEMPTIONS	5,238.57
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TAXES FROM THE STATE:

Corporation	655,918.39		
Income — a/c School Aid	142,074.05		
a/c State Tax Appor-			
tionment	708,936.80	851,010.85	
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Meals	29,494.64		
	<hr/>		1,536,423.88

LICENSES AND PERMITS:

Liquor—			
Package Stores:			
All-Alcoholic	13,000.00		
Wines and Beers	3,575.00		
Malt Beverages	0.00		
Restaurants:			
All-Alcoholic	13,000.00		
Wines and Beers	1,200.00		
Malt Beverages	0.00		
Innholders	3,000.00		
Clubs	500.00		
Druggists	2,000.00		
Seasonal	100.00		
Temporary	13.00		
	<hr/>	36,388.00	

Alcohol	54.00
Antiques	20.00
Auctioneers	74.00
Auto Dealers, Second Hand	895.84
Badges — Special Officer	0.00
Bicycle Registration	124.50
Bottling	0.00
Bowling	160.00
Builders	980.00
Common Victuallers	435.00
Day Nurseries	11.00
Drivers	531.50
Elevators	35.00
Extensions of Contracts	2.00
Firearms, Sales of	20.00
Furniture, Second Hand	20.00
Garbage Transportation	88.00
Hackney	150.00
Highways-Parking Signs	12.00
Ice Cream	10.00
Innholders	20.00
Intelligence Office	30.00
Articles and Jewelry, Second Hand	60.00
Junk	50.00
Lodging Houses	374.00
Manicuring and Massaging	105.00
Marriages	1,322.00
Milk and Cream	76.50
Moving Pictures	60.00
Oleomargarine	17.00
Parking Lots, Open Air	893.50
Peddlers	78.75
Revolvers	216.00
Signs, Overhanging	254.50
Sunday Entertainment	632.00
Transient Vendors	20.00

44,220.09

FINES AND FORFEITS:

Municipal Court Fines	37,527.00
Superior Court Fines	21.00

37,548.00

GRANTS AND GIFTS:

Federal Government —

Public Assistance — Aid:

Old Age Assistance	349,450.41
Aid to Dependent Children	42,449.75
Disability Assistance	36,806.00

428,706.16

Public Assistance — Administration:

Old Age Assistance	54,827.23
Aid to Dependent Children	9,889.53
Disability Assistance	8,932.21

73,648.97

Health — Study of Services for Older Persons ..	13,800.00		
Education:			
Smith-Hughes Fund	627.00		
National Defense — Education	2,125.40		
			518,907.53
State —			
Highway Aid — Chapter 90 ...	45,411.63		
Highway Aid — Chapter 718 ..	60,675.44	106,087.07	
Education:			
Vocational Schools	9,546.02		
Adult Civic Education	377.25		
School Buildings Construc-			
tion	24,925.68		
Pensions a/c Teachers	5,057.10		
Youth Service Board	4,500.00		
		44,406.05	
Paraplegic Veterans		1,534.20	
Health:			
Tuberculosis Care Subsidy		1,652.14	
Civilian Defense		696.52	
			154,375.98
County —			
Highway Aid — Chapter 84		22,306.10	
Dog Licenses		2,620.60	
			24,926.70
OTHER GENERAL REVENUE:			
Sales of Real Estate			
Foreclosed Tax Titles Property		0.00	
Town Owned		101,500.00	
			101,500.00
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:			
Moth Extermination —			
Assessments — Current Year ..	3,748.75		
Assessments — Prior Years	126.75		
		3,875.50	
Sewers —			
Unapportioned Assessments and			
Charges	5,671.62		
Apportioned Assessments	264.73		
Deferred Assessments Paid in			
Advance	0.00		
		5,936.35	
Betterments —			
Apportioned Assessments	7,303.87		
Deferred Assessments Paid in			
Advance	212.56		
		7,516.43	

Water Mains —			
Unapportioned Assessments . . .	0.00		
Apportioned Assessments	74.49		
Deferred Assessments Paid in Advance	0.00	74.49	
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Sprinkler Service —			
Unapportioned Assessments . . .	750.80		
Apportioned Assessments	1,291.63	2,042.43	
		<hr/>	19,445.20
PRIVILEGES:			
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Taxes —			
Current Year	916,213.93		
Prior Years	57,550.61		
	<hr/>	973,764.54	
Parking Meter Receipts —			
On-Street	56,607.60		
Off-Street	11,138.50		
	<hr/>	67,746.10	
Occupation of Sidewalks		390.00	
		<hr/>	1,041,900.64
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Selectmen —			
Workmen's Compensation		67.00	
Treasurer and Collector			
Legal fees	6,670.20		
Refunds	12.13		
Commission — Mass. Withholding	310.04	6,992.37	
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Assessors			
Sale of lists	298.00		
Refunds	1.60	299.60	
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Town Clerk			
Recording Fees	4,000.68		
Dog Licenses Fees	491.00		
Sporting Licenses Fees	464.50		
Sundry Fees	3,455.76		
Refunds	164.58	8,576.52	
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Rental of Town Property			
Thayer Street	900.00		
Anderson Estate	4,020.00	4,920.00	
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Engineering			
Zoning maps, photostats, etc.	90.90		
Refunds	1.80	92.70	
	<hr/>	<hr/>	20,948.19

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Photos and Reports	849.74	
Sales of Materials	10.00	
Damages	650.13	
Witness Fees	57.50	
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		1,567.37

Fire Department

Sale of Equipment and Materials .	373.80	
Damages — Fire and Police Boxes	1,965.10	
Damages — Fire Ladder and Truck	225.00	
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		2,563.90

Inspection of Buildings

Sundry Permits	10,097.04	
Sale of Zoning and By-Laws	491.00	
Board of Appeal	1,155.00	
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		11,743.04

Sealing of Weights and Measures

Fees		1,107.20
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Planting and Preserving Trees

Damages	341.00	
	<hr/>	17,322.51

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health

Refunds	2.35
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Sanitation

Refuse and Garbage Disposal		
Ash and Paper Collection	1,742.00	
Street Cleaning	50.02	
Damages	0.00	
	<hr/>	1,792.02

Dumping permits	3,400.00	
Sewer — Miscellaneous	15.00	
	<hr/>	5,209.37

HIGHWAYS

Street lighting — Gas	1,015.00	
Traffic Signs — Damages	1,151.79	
Rent of Equipment	0.00	
Sidewalks	4,735.88	
Sale of Scrap	467.86	
Refunds — Telephone	0.00	
Damages — Automobiles and Fence	594.32	
Damages — Street Signs	377.57	
Miscellaneous	22.02	
	<hr/>	8,364.44

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Reimbursements for General Relief

Individuals	100.00
Other cities and towns	5,616.01
State	6,024.01
Sale of Equipment	40.50

11,780.52

Reimbursements for Aid to Dependent Children

Individuals	175.70
State	35,874.22

36,049.92

Reimbursement for Old Age Assistance

Individuals	11,340.49
Other cities and towns	43,794.05
State	458,900.85

514,035.39

Reimbursements for Disability Assistance

Individuals	288.37
State	54,985.86

55,274.23

617,140.06

VETERANS' SERVICES

Burials	75.00
Veterans' Benefits	34,912.93
Refunds from Individuals	1,452.50
Refunds — Social Security	478.93

36,919.36

SCHOOLS

Tuition

Cities and Towns:

Eve. Vocational	531.00
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Individuals:

Elementary	1,562.73
High	9,956.32
Adult Education	
Non-Residents ...	1,471.25
Reg. Fees	5,039.00

18,029.30

18,560.30

Sale of Text-books	784.53
Sale of Materials	209.52
Sale of Equipment	90.00
Damages	161.29
Miscellaneous Refunds	128.31
Telephone Calls	474.39
Locker Keys	26.50

1,874.54

Rental of School Halls

115.93

20,550.77

LIBRARIES

Fines	11,361.12
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RECREATION

Parks

Rent — Brookline Field and Other Properties	2,057.30	
Refunds — Telephone	236.31	
State Gasoline Tax Refund	210.28	
Damages	208.46	
Fishing Permits	547.50	
Anderson Park Permits	230.23	
Miscellaneous	102.15	
		3,592.23

Ice Skating Rink:

Fees	14,777.75	
Vending Machines	1,424.37	
		16,202.12

Golf:

Daily play	27,764.25	
Permits, Resident	24,249.00	
Permits, Non-resident	15,160.00	
Lockers	4,396.95	
Lunch Counter and Vending Machines	18,066.12	
Miscellaneous	50.75	
		89,687.07

Tennis:

Permits and Tournaments	599.85	
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GYMNASIUM

Roller Skating Parties	589.75	
Morning Play	4,815.79	
Tennis Fees	30.00	
Ice Skating — Season Tickets ..	125.25	
Civil Service Seminar	13.00	
Rent of Gymnasium	1.69	
Damages — Automobile	112.20	
		5,687.68

Swimming Pool:

Fees	7,318.45	
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123,087.40

UNCLASSIFIED

Overs and Shorts	78.05	
Metropolitan Water — Account of Property Acquired	1,887.40	
Dividend — Group Insurance	16,984.00	
Mass. Hospital Service	8,517.00	
		27,466.45

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

WATER

Sale of Water	457,833.66	
Water Liens	24,963.44	
Maintenance	522.44	
Connections	28,550.39	
Refunds	87.29	

State Gasoline Tax Refunds	188.09	
Damages	546.36	
Sale of Scrap and Equipment	0.00	
Labor and Material	83.95	
		<hr/> 512,775.62
CEMETERIES		
Sales of lots and graves	6,870.00	
Interments and Foundations	9,111.95	
		<hr/> 15,981.95
Perpetual Care Fund — Capital	6,870.00	
Perpetual Care Fund — Income	6,810.27	
		<hr/> 29,662.22
INTEREST		
Taxes	8,775.73	
Tax-titles	64.45	
U. S. Treasury Notes	17,246.97	
		<hr/> 26,087.15
Sewer Assessments	43.14	
Betterment Assessments	1,183.14	
Water Mains	53.64	
Sprinkler Service Assessments	263.15	
		<hr/> 1,543.07
		<hr/> 27,630.22
TAILINGS		
Unclaimed checks		124.30
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NET RECEIPTS		14,933,851.92
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS		
Anticipation of Revenue	2,000,000.00	
Anticipation of Serial Bonds	85,000.00	
Loans — General Purposes	450,000.00	
		<hr/> 2,535,000.00
Premium on Bonds Issued	2,155.50	
Accrued Interest on Bonds Issued	697.50	
		<hr/> 2,853.00
AGENCY AND TRUST FUNDS		
Sporting Licenses for State	5,622.50	
Dog Licenses for County	4,189.00	
School Lunch —		
Schools	183,446.41	
Federal Grants	57,906.49	
		<hr/> 241,352.90
School Athletic Activities	17,160.33	
School Department	1,677.86	
Park Department	47.70	
Disability Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and Old Age Assistance Recovery Fund	924.49	
1960 License Deposits	35,819.00	
Miscellaneous — Cemetery	1,350.00	
Highway — No Parking Sign Deposits	10.00	
Recreation	58.31	
		<hr/> 306,363.11
Trust Funds		57,032.18

CREDITS DIRECT TO APPROPRIATIONS

Police	30.61	
Fire	156.00	
Highways	19.92	
Health	356.08	
Public Welfare:		
General Relief	944.74	
Aid to Dependent Children	2,996.37	
Old Age Assistance	12,327.17	
Disability Assistance	846.13	
Veterans Services	83.00	
Schools	476.63	
Park	28.06	
Recreation	59.00	
Stores	16.34	
Out of State Travel Advances	2,123.35	
Telephone Switchboard	246.90	
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		20,710.30

GROSS RECEIPTS	17,855,810.51
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REFUNDS

Levy of 1959 — Real Estate	20,090.43	
Personal	72.15	
Polls	50.00	
Levy of 1958 — Real Estate	6,978.24	
Personal	26.10	
Polls	6.00	
Levy of 1957 — Real Estate	1,430.75	
Levy of 1956 — Real Estate	360.00	
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		29,013.67
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1959 .	8,402.87	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1958 .	1,279.75	
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		9,682.62
Moth — 1958		8.50
Sprinklers, 1959		115.15
Water Liens, 1959		85.26
Water Rates		600.41
Interest on Taxes	12.89	
Schools	604.35	
Licenses	65.83	
Park — Golf	61.00	
Collector's Fees	8.25	
Cash Advances Refunded		
(a/c 1958)	50.00	
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		802.32
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		40,307.93

TOTAL RECEIPTS	17,896,118.44
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Cash Balance — January 1, 1959	2,650,711.39
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GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$20,546,829.83</u>
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SCHEDULE G—CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Account		Personal Services	Contractual Services	Materials and Supplies	Other Charges	Capital Outlay	Sub-Total	Out-of-State Travel	Contingent Account	Workmen's Compensation	Repairs to Public Buildings	Special Appropriations	Non-Appropriation Accounts	TOTALS	
GENERAL GOVERNMENT															
1	1000 Selectmen	\$53,397.92	\$1,247.31	\$1,550.33	\$ 112.00	\$ 45.50	\$ 56,353.06	\$ 257.70	\$ 8,973.50	\$ -	\$13,265.69	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 78,849.95	1
2	2100 Purchasing	28,568.10	1,173.96	1,135.70	40.00	833.98	31,751.74	59.80			109.00			31,920.54	2
3	1100 Advisory Committee	500.00	1,429.91	3.39	25.00		1,958.30							1,958.30	3
4	1800 Comptroller	30,363.27	884.81	1,949.84	37.00		33,234.92	245.19	77.00					33,557.11	4
5	1900 Treasurer and Collector	51,607.01	6,849.19	199.83	2,601.03	405.82	61,662.88	252.92	77.00					61,992.80	5
6	2000 Assessors	38,540.20	3,525.14	246.63	32.00	12,306.31	54,650.28	147.40						54,797.68	6
7	F-2 Appraisal of Real Estate											3,000.00		3,000.00	7
8	1700 Legal	21,142.09	772.99	41.18	6,156.45		28,112.71							28,112.71	8
9	82 Court Judgments												30,586.30	30,586.30	9
10	1500 Town Clerk	30,501.59	4,077.67	412.16	104.05	606.02	35,701.49	325.00						36,026.49	10
11	1600 Registrars of Voters	18,045.50	7,449.61	43.82	70.50	423.00	26,032.43							26,032.43	11
12	1650 Elections	9,140.30	2,536.02	471.68	1,100.00		13,248.00							13,248.00	12
13	1300 Planning Board	152.04	26,713.68	164.58	30.00		27,060.30		14,962.03					42,022.33	13
14	2300 Town Hall	17,210.10	5,547.84	3,626.60			26,384.54				12,986.88			39,371.42	14
15	F-13 Town Office Building — Plans for New										1,124.50			1,124.50	15
16	2400 Heating and Lighting Plant	33,018.43	12,210.82	37,414.49			82,643.74								16
17	S-6 Modernization of										27,659.03			27,659.03	17
18	2500 Repairs to Public Buildings		69,607.40			27,483.75	97,091.15								18
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY															
19	3000 Police Department	788,932.10	61,041.15	17,837.74	118,890.39	19,602.75	1,006,304.13	526.27	2,513.45		1,785.02			1,011,128.87	19
20	3100 Fire Department	1,070,111.39	17,811.99	27,572.01	161,461.69	34,032.35	1,310,989.43	304.78	85.00		8,671.74			1,320,050.95	20
21	3200 Fire and Police Signals	16,845.86	1,928.87	5,823.70	5,015.49	3,502.87	33,116.79							33,116.79	21
22	3300 Building Inspection	88,182.34	7,385.07	361.65	83.00	4,883.85	100,895.91	471.44						101,367.35	22
23	3400 Weights and Measures	10,721.20	1,428.33	109.68	10.00	493.02	12,762.23							12,762.23	23
HEALTH															
24	5000 Health Department	119,557.32	100,454.83	8,733.43	5,355.66	2,886.98	236,988.22	158.74			2,130.13			239,277.09	24
25	80-9 Federal Grant — Study of Services for Older Persons												2,643.11	2,643.11	25
ENGINEERING AND HIGHWAYS															
26	2000 Engineering	94,605.41	6,917.33	2,160.06	8,465.58	299.95	112,448.33							112,448.33	26
27	4850 Construction of Sewers		1,683.00	405.00			2,088.00							2,088.00	27
28	4900 Construction of Surface Water Drains		4,241.00				4,241.00							4,241.00	28
29	3500 Highways — Administration	31,114.80	490.74	398.81	108.35	347.91	32,460.61							32,460.61	29
30	3600 Roadways	16,804.72	73,952.61	4,537.37	12.00		95,306.70							95,306.70	30
31	3700 Cleaning	124,642.02	34,560.14	879.74		3,206.93	163,288.83							163,288.83	31
32	3800 Snow Removal	88,412.63	52,461.31	21,854.26	538.73		163,266.93							163,266.93	32
33	3900 General Expenses	119,653.83			66,334.96		185,988.79			2,337.91				188,326.70	33
34	3950 Yard — General Maintenance	26,334.09	9,107.35	422.99			35,864.43							35,864.43	34
35	4000 Departmental Equipment					45,989.30	45,989.30							45,989.30	35
36	4100 Walks — General Maintenance	36,536.33	65,703.36	4,976.01			107,215.70							107,215.70	36
37	4200 Street Lighting		207,547.16	130.25			207,677.41							207,677.41	37
38	4300 Traffic Control	42,614.27	20,080.86	5,081.71		5,547.30	73,324.14							73,324.14	38
39	4350 Garage	100,663.91	39,202.50	57,700.77	6,976.50	662.20	205,205.88				10,549.53			10,549.53	39
40	4400 Ash Collection	72,520.86	18,023.89	302.35			90,847.10							90,847.10	40
41	4500 Paper Collection	92,920.15	20,848.39	309.50	5.08		114,083.12							114,083.12	41
42	4600 Garbage Collection	57,773.52	8,571.48	625.10			66,970.10							66,970.10	42
43	4700 Incinerator	38,553.95	14,283.98	4,192.32			57,030.25				1,172.29			58,202.54	43
44	4800 Maintenance of Sewers and Drains	25,087.78	4,437.86	1,286.67	49.00		30,861.31							30,861.31	44
Special Appropriations:															
45	S-2 Eliot Street — Widening											9,368.21		9,368.21	45
46	S-3 Webster Street Parking Lot — Land Acquisition											111,000.00		111,000.00	46
47	S-4 Webster Street Parking Lot — Construction											42,355.07		42,355.07	47
48	F-3 Newton, Beacon and Washington Streets — Construction														48
49	F-4 Chestnut Hill Avenue — Reconstruction of Part											3,142.63		3,142.63	49
50	F-5 Washington Street — Reconstruction of Part											22,000.00		22,000.00	50
51	F-6 Clinton Road — Laying Out, Acceptance & Construction											12,000.00		12,000.00	51
												592.35		592.35	

SCHEDULE G—CASH DISBURSEMENTS (cont.)

		Account	Personal Services	Contractual Services	Materials and Supplies	Other Charges	Capital Outlay	Sub- Total	Out-of- State Travel	Contingent Account	Workmen's Compensation	Repairs to Public Buildings	Special Appropri- ations	Non- Appropriation Accounts	TOTALS		
52	F-7	Clyde Street — Alterations and Reconstruction — Chapter 90											6,780.02		6,780.02	52	
53	F-8	Newton Street — Widening and Reconstruction — Chapter 90											14,785.52		14,785.52	53	
54	F-9	Newton Street — Construction of South Side											6,469.81		6,469.81	54	
55	F-10	Heath Street — Construction from Newton-Brookline Line to Hammond Pond Parkway											2,250.00		2,250.00	55	
56	F-11	Land off Newton Street — Acquisition											4,200.00		4,200.00	56	
57	F-12	Highway and Park Department — Acquisition of Land off Newton Street											10,037.94		10,037.94	57	
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE															244,981.55		
58	5500	Welfare Administration	100,523.78					100,523.78							100,523.78	58	
59	5600	General Relief		39,607.55				39,607.55							39,607.55	59	
60	5700	Aid to Dependent Children		77,580.74				77,580.74							77,580.74	60	
61	5800	Old Age Assistance		584,168.59				584,168.59							584,168.59	61	
62	5900	Disability Assistance		92,545.65				92,545.65							92,545.65	62	
Federal Grants:																	
		Administration	26,913.05	11,712.56	1,335.02	22,771.46	2,994.43	65,726.52						65,726.52	65,726.52		
63	80-4	Aid to Dependent Children		17,577.78				17,577.78							17,577.78	63	
64	80-2	Old Age Assistance		424,400.89				424,400.89						424,400.89	424,400.89	64	
65	80-8	Disability Assistance		19,469.52				19,469.52						19,469.52	19,469.52	65	
66	5950	Veterans Services	26,164.40	94,938.48	290.38	3,183.64		124,576.90	436.30						125,013.20	66	
SCHOOLS																	
67	6000	General Controls and Administration	74,461.75	7,044.07	2,187.81	304.00		83,997.63	3,056.36						87,053.99	67	
68	6100	Instructional Services	2,408,877.06	13,453.57	99,327.41	2,708.63		2,524,366.67							2,524,366.67	68	
69	6200	Operation of Plant	208,361.48	69,860.89	38,954.37			355,189.00			5,653.15				360,842.15	69	
		Add — Transfer from Heating and Lighting Plant	15,188.48	5,613.11	17,210.67												
70	6300	Maintenance of Plant		103,673.42			18,704.93	122,378.35							122,378.35	70	
		Add — Transfer from Park Department	25,267.01		1,656.99		2,823.56	29,747.56							29,747.56		
71	6400	Auxiliary Agencies	30,872.34	42,034.51	5,250.92	1,896.81		80,054.58							80,054.58	71	
72	6500	Pensions				33,366.97		33,366.97							33,366.97	72	
73	6600	Capital Outlay					90,101.01	90,101.01							90,101.01	73	
74	6700	State-Aided Vocational Classes	23,520.73	1,832.54	3,794.98	1,141.18	391.05	30,680.48							30,680.48	74	
Federal Grant:																	
75	80-5	Smith-Hughes Fund	627.00					627.00						627.00	627.00	3,359,218.76	75
Special Appropriations																	
76	S-5	Heath School — Equipment											50,733.11		50,733.11	76	
77	F-15	Heath School — Construction											581,368.69		581,368.69	632,101.80	77
LIBRARIES																	
78	6800	Public Library	277,307.76	23,982.08	62,720.26	3,600.00	10,076.40	377,686.50	410.58		9.00	5,949.00			384,055.08	78	
79	S-7	South Brookline Library — Plans											210.00		210.00	79	
80	F-16	South Brookline Library — Acquisition of Land											6,000.00		6,000.00	390,265.08	80
81	6900	Law Library			730.20			730.20		75.00						805.20	81
RECREATION, PARKS AND FORESTRY																	
82	7100	Gymnasium, Baths and Supervised Play	200,416.40	22,733.81	21,796.37	4,936.28	852.05	250,734.91	424.38		4.00	12,723.05			263,886.34	82	
		Add — Transfer from Heating and Lighting Plant	17,829.95	6,597.71	20,203.82			44,631.48							44,631.48		
83	F-22	New Swimming Pool — Construction											1,538.00		1,538.00	83	
84	7300	Patriotic Celebrations				834.78		834.78							834.78	310,890.60	84
85	7500	Parks — Administration	71,372.41	4,454.57	16,490.80	15,867.05	14,262.22	122,447.05	322.06	25.00		1,525.87			124,319.98	85	
86	7600	Parks, Playgrounds and Public Grounds	200,144.80	14,469.80	17,928.23			252,545.55		2,590.72	355.82	14,706.42			270,198.51	86	
87	7650	School Grounds	25,267.01		1,656.99		2,823.56	29,747.56								87	
88	7700	Golf Course	51,833.39	2,416.54	23,361.89		2,913.24	80,525.06				3,207.52			83,732.58	478,251.07	88
Special Appropriations																	
89	S-8	Dane Park — Development											9,342.16		9,342.16	89	
90	S-9	Rivers School Property — Acquisition											20,000.00		20,000.00	90	
91	F-20	Larz Anderson Park — Skating Rink											180.00		180.00	29,522.16	91
92	7800	Planting and Preserving Trees	39,656.10	1,237.10	5,907.02	6,072.78	197.20	53,070.20			11,269.59				64,339.79	92	
93	7900	Dutch Elm Disease	17,532.72	17.55	0.30		2,610.00	20,160.57							20,160.57	93	
94	7950	Suppression of Insects Pests	7,922.43		3,108.88		1,485.00	12,516.31							12,516.31	97,016.67	94

SCHEDULE G—CASH DISBURSEMENTS (cont.)

Account	Personal Services	Contractual Services	Materials and Supplies	Other Charges	Capital Outlay	Sub- Total	Out-of- State Travel	Contingent Account	Workmen's Compensation	Repairs to Public Buildings	Special Appropri- ations	Non- Appropriation Accounts	TOTALS	
CEMETERIES														
95 7975 Care of Cemeteries	41,735.58	1,756.08	3,860.00	405.79	1,231.73	48,989.18			34.25	1,042.53			50,065.96	95
Expended from Perpetual Care Fund	6,889.53					6,889.53						6,889.53	6,889.53	56,955.49
WATER SERVICES														
96 8000 Administration	35,520.10	2,604.12	819.99	33.00	113.48	39,090.69	113.89	10.00					39,214.58	96
97 8100 Meters	27,481.30	3,282.43	507.65	4,744.98	1,854.56	37,870.92			7,269.85	2,372.28			327,008.87	97
98 8200 Distribution and Reservoirs	190,629.87	9,389.93	17,464.72	32,479.06	29,532.24	279,495.82								366,223.45
UNCLASSIFIED														
99 2150 Stores			1,440.96			1,440.96								1,440.96
100 2600 Out-of-State Travel		7,838.11				7,838.11								7,838.11
101 2700 Central Telephone Service	3,775.00	11,339.81				15,114.81								15,114.81
102 2750 Printing Warrants and Reports			11,950.10			11,950.10		1,056.50						13,006.60
103 2800 Contingent Account:						40,824.35								40,824.35
104 Civil Defense	3,220.00						325.30	7,377.13						7,702.43
105 Not Allocated to Departments								3,002.02						3,002.02
106 2900 Group Insurance for Employees			100,797.65			100,797.65								100,797.65
107 5975 Quarters for Veterans:														
108 American Legion		268.15	448.14	2,400.00		3,116.29							3,116.29	3,116.29
109 Veterans of Foreign Wars	1,560.00	604.53	533.43			2,697.96				188.25			2,886.21	2,886.21
110 Jewish War Veterans				1,200.00		1,200.00							1,200.00	1,200.00
111 Disabled American Veterans				585.00		585.00							585.00	585.00
112 8800 Contributory Retirement System	3,350.00	420.00	200.00	143,473.00		147,443.00								147,443.00
113 8900 Workmen's Compensation		7,133.01		19,800.56		26,933.57								26,933.57
114 2500 Repairs to Public Buildings —														
Not Allocated to Departments:														
115 Devotion House										437.90			437.90	437.90
116 Old Incinerator										1,428.60			1,428.60	1,428.60
117 Larz Anderson Park Property										2,746.92			2,746.92	2,746.92
118 Town Clock										92.53			92.53	92.53
119 S-11 Redevelopment Authority — Urban Renewal											458,059.66		458,059.66	458,059.66
120 F-1 War Memorial											5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00
DEBT AND INTEREST														
121 8500 Matured Bonded Debt				362,000.00		362,000.00							362,000.00	362,000.00
122 8600 Interest on Bonded Debt				108,135.00		108,135.00							108,135.00	108,135.00
123 8700 Miscellaneous Interest and Fees				17,593.60		17,593.60							17,593.60	17,593.60
124 8750 Certification of Notes and Bonds						0.00								0.00
125 74 Paid from "Premiums on Bonds Issued"		1,529.85				1,529.85						1,529.85	1,529.85	1,529.85
126 62 Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Revenue												2,000,000.00	2,000,000.00	2,000,000.00
OTHER ACCOUNTS														
127 State and Metropolitan District Assessments												1,260,989.26	1,260,989.26	1,260,989.26
128 County Tax												472,320.22	472,320.22	472,320.22
129 School Lunch Program												240,125.97	240,125.97	240,125.97
130 School Athletic Receipts												14,609.83	14,609.83	14,609.83
131 Agency Accounts												56,019.85	56,019.85	56,019.85
132 Trust Funds Accounts												57,032.08	57,032.08	57,032.08
133 Refunds on Taxes and Other Accounts												40,257.93	40,257.93	40,257.93
134 Credits Direct to Appropriations												20,710.30	20,710.30	20,710.30
135 Other Accounts												43.58	43.58	43.58
TOTALS	\$7,396,827.11	\$2,507,786.76	\$598,125.05	\$1,146,370.97	\$335,559.66	\$11,984,669.55	\$7,838.11	\$40,824.35	\$26,933.57	\$97,091.15	\$1,409,196.70	\$4,195,338.43	\$17,761,891.86	

Notes: Amounts shown in italics are not added into the totals. These amounts are transferred to other accounts, lines or amounts where they are added.
The subtotal of \$82,643.75 for Code No. 2400 — Heating and Lighting Plant is transferred in detail to:

Code No. 6200 — School Department — Operation of Plant	\$38,012.26
7100 — Recreation Department	44,631.48
	<u>\$82,643.74</u>

Add — Cash Balance, December 31, 1959	2,784,937.97
Grand Total	<u>\$20,546,829.83</u>

For additional detail of Code No. 2800 — Contingent Account, Code No. 2750 — Printing Warrants and Reports, and for Agency, see Schedules G-1, G-2 and G-3 on the following pages.

SCHEDULE G-1

EXPENDITURES FROM CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

Selectmen:

Overtime	\$	181.11	
Temporary Janitress		184.95	
Preparing Budget — Overtime		48.00	
Meetings Expenses		1,252.90	
Supplies and Printing		334.23	
Advertising		117.60	
Dues		165.00	
Recording Fees		11.54	
Personnel Director			
Salary	\$	2,550.00	
Expenses		50.50	2,600.50
Law Books		120.32	
Insurance			
Boiler		3,551.51	
Liability			
Anderson Estate		328.27	
Thayer Street and Place		67.57	
Augustus Anderson		10.00	3,957.35
			\$ 8,973.50

Planning and Redevelopment:

Adams, Howard and Greeley	13,333.00	
Planning Board Office		
Repairs	320.00	
Equipment	1,309.03	14,962.03

Medical Panels:

Police Department	35.00	
Fire Department	85.00	
Park Department	25.00	
Water Department	10.00	155.00

Civil Defense:

Personal Services	3,220.00	
Expenses	2,050.13	
Matching Funds for Federal Equipment	2,107.00	7,377.13

Sale of Newton Street Land:

Advertising	467.10	
Recording Fees	112.10	579.20

Traffic Rules and Regulations:

Personal Services	160.00	
Printing and Advertising	2,318.45	2,478.45

SCHEDULE G-1 (cont.)

Rules and Regulations — Vehicles for Hire	338.50	
Classification Plan — Printing	718.00	
City of Boston:		
In Lieu of Taxes — Anderson Park	2,590.72	
Anderson Park:		
Heating System — 9 Newton Street	988.00	
Telegrams — Adjourned Town Meeting	244.80	
Webster Street Parking Lot:		
Liability Insurance	121.60	
Fuel Oil and Service	106.92	228.52
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Rivers School Property — Appraisal	500.00	
Inductees for Military Service:		
Transportation and Gifts	461.50	
Printer for Binding Machine	154.00	
Law Librarian	75.00	31,850.85
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		<u>\$40,824.35</u>

SCHEDULE G-2

PRINTING WARRANTS AND REPORTS — 1959

Annual Report	\$ 4,090.10	
Tax List	2,279.00	
Street List	1,633.50	
Street Directory and Maps	123.75	
Budget	569.55	
Warrants and Reports	2,255.70	
Moderator's Committee Report	75.00	
Selectmen's Report to the Town	923.50	
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		11,950.10
From "Contingent" Account:		
Rules and Regulations — Vehicles for Hire	338.50	
Classification Plan	718.00	
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		<u>\$13,006.60</u>

SCHEDULE G-3

EXPENDITURES FROM AGENCY ACCOUNT

Dog Licenses for County	\$ 4,174.25	
Sporting Licenses for State	5,622.50	
1959 License Receipts	35,596.00	
Sale of Cemetery Lots to Perpetual Care Fund	7,405.00	
Welfare Department	1,000.00	
School Department	1,180.09	
Park Department	633.70	
Recreation Department	58.31	
Cemetery Department	300.00	
Forestry Department	50.00	
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		<u>\$56,019.85</u>

SCHEDULE H

TRUST FUNDS CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

PUBLIC SCHOOL TRUST FUNDS

WILLIAM H. LINCOLN SCHOOL FUND:

Cash

Balance January 1, 1959	\$ 906.94
Proceeds of Sale of Rockland-Atlas Rights	17.97
Transferred from Income Account	23.00

Balance December 31, 1959

Brookline Savings Bank, Account No. 39496 \$ 947.91

Securities

\$5,000 Boston & Albany R.R. Co., 4¼%, 8/1/78 ..	4,950.00
3,000 Public Service Co., of N. H., 3¼%, 11/1/84	3,082.50
6,000 Public Service Co. of Okla., 4¼%, 2/1/87 ..	6,000.00
53 shares First National Bank of Boston	2,325.00
42 shares Rockland-Atlas National Bank	788.61

Total Securities 17,146.11

Total December 31, 1959 \$18,094.02

WILLIAM H. LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL MEDAL FUND:

Cash

Balance January 1, 1959	\$ 115.00
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Balance December 31, 1959

Brookline Savings Bank Account No. 104685 \$ 115.00

Securities

\$2,000 New England Tel. & Tel. Co., 4½%, 5/1/61	1,885.00
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Total Securities 1,885.00

Total December 31, 1959 \$2,000.00

ABBIE W. DEANE FUND:

Cash

Balance January 1, 1959	\$ 3.40
Proceeds of Sale of Rockland-Atlas Rights	57.48

Balance December 31, 1959

Brookline Savings Bank, Account No. 97653 \$ 60.88

Securities

\$3,000 Public Service Co. of Okla., 4¼%, 2/1/87 ..	3,000.00
53 shares First National Bank of Boston	2,300.00
50 shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston ..	1,162.50
105 shares Rockland-Atlas National Bank	1,971.40

Total Securities 8,433.90

Total December 31, 1959 \$8,494.78

CHARLES W. HOLTZER FUND:

Cash

Balance January 1, 1959	\$ 109.93	
Proceeds of Sale of Rockland-Atlas Rights	23.00	
Balance December 31, 1959		
Brookline Savings Bank, Account No. 73799		\$ 132.93

Securities

\$4,000 Public Service Co., of N. H., 3⅞%, 6/1/86 ..	4,089.56	
42 shares American Tel. & Tel. Co., Capital ...	2,819.05	
21 shares First National Bank of Boston	920.00	
50 shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston ...	1,162.50	
42 shares Rockland-Atlas National Bank	788.61	

Total Securities		9,779.72
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Total December 31, 1959		\$9,912.65
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JAMES MURRAY KAY FUND:

Cash

Balance January 1, 1959	\$ 115.00	
Balance December 31, 1959		
Brookline Savings Bank, Account No. 49520		\$ 115.00

Securities

\$1,000 Pacific Gas & Elec. Co., 4½%, 6/1/90	1,000.00	
Total Securities		1,000.00

Total December 31, 1959		\$1,115.00
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JOHN A. CURTIN PRIZE FUND:

Securities

\$960 Allerton New York Corp., 5% Cum. Inc. Mtg. Cert.	\$ 927.50	
4 shares Allerton New York Corp. Common		
30 shares Guaranty Trust Co., of New York		2,167.50
Total Securities		\$3,095.00

Total December 31, 1959		\$3,095.00
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PAYSON DANA SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

Cash

Balance, January 1, 1959	\$ 0.00	
Proceeds of Sale of Rockland-Atlas Rights	11.50	
Balance December 31, 1959		
Brookline Savings Bank, Account No. 72821		\$ 11.50

Securities

\$3,000 Public Service Co., of N. H., 3⅞%, 6/1/86	\$3,067.17	
50 shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston ..	1,162.50	
21 shares Rockland-Atlas National Bank	394.35	

Total Securities		\$4,624.02
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Total December 31, 1959		\$4,635.52
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MABEL PRESCOTT BAILEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

Cash

Balance January 1, 1959	\$ 37.50	
Balance December 31, 1959		
Brookline Savings Bank, Account No. 126390		\$ 37.50

Securities

\$5,000 Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., 3½%, 9/15/83	4,962.50	
Total Securities		4,962.50
Total December 31, 1959		\$5,000.00

SUMNER E. SHIKES MEMORIAL AWARD FUND:

Securities

\$1,000 U. S. Bond, Series K, 2.76%, 3/1/67	\$1,000.00	
Total Securities		\$1,000.00
Total December 31, 1959		\$1,000.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

JOHN L. GARDNER FUND OF 1871:

Cash

Balance January 1, 1959	\$ 5.73	
Balance December 31, 1959		
Brookline Savings Bank, Account No. 70223		\$ 5.73

Securities

\$4,000 U. S. Treasury Bonds, 3¼%, 6/15/83-78 ...	4,000.00	
3,000 U. S. Bonds, Series K, 2.76%, 2/1/66	3,000.00	
1,000 Pacific Gas & Elec. Co., 4½%, 6/1/90	1,000.00	
24 shares American Tel. & Tel. Co., Capital	1,136.26	
26 shares First National Bank of Boston	1,162.50	
Total Securities		10,298.76
Total December 31, 1959		\$10,304.49

JOHN L. GARDNER FUND OF 1924:

Cash

Balance January 1, 1959	\$ 93.67	
Transferred from Income Account	807.51	
Proceeds of Matured U. S. Series G Bond	800.00	
	1,701.18	
Deduct—Purchase of Securities		
\$1,000 U. S. Treasury Bond, 4%, 10/1/69	991.88	
Balance December 31, 1959		
Brookline Savings Bank Account No. 63941		\$ 709.30

Securities

\$1,000 U. S. Treasury Bonds, 3¼%, 6/15/83-78	1,000.00
1,000 U. S. Treasury Bond, 4%, 10/1/69	991.88

4,500 U. S. Bonds, Series K, 2.76%, 2/1/66	4,500.00
3,000 Commonwealth Edison Co., 3½%, 6/1/86 ...	3,022.50
3,000 Pacific Gas & Elec. Co., 4½%, 6/1/90	3,000.00
53 shares First National Bank of Boston	2,609.38
45 shares Second Bank-State Street Trust Co. ..	2,412.00

Total Securities	17,535.76
Total December 31, 1959	<u>\$18,245.06</u>

ISABELLA STEWART GARDNER FUND:

Cash

Balance January 1, 1959	\$ 509.57
Balance December 31, 1959	
Brookline Savings Bank, Account No. 65958	\$ 509.57

Securities

\$2,000 U. S. Treasury Bonds, 3¼%, 6/15/83-78 ...	2,000.00
1,000 U. S. Bonds, Series K, 2.76%, 2/1/66	1,000.00
26 shares First National Bank of Boston	1,162.50
33 shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston ..	1,023.00

Total Securities	5,185.50
Total December 31, 1959	<u>\$5,695.07</u>

MARTIN L. HALL FUND:

Cash

Balance January 1, 1959	\$ 775.43
Balance December 31, 1959	
Brookline Savings Bank, Account No. 70224	\$ 775.43

Securities

\$4,000 U. S. Bonds, Series K, 2.76%, 2/1/66	4,000.00
26 shares First National Bank of Boston	1,162.50

Total Securities	5,162.50
Total December 31, 1959	<u>\$5,937.93</u>

CALEB DAVIS BRADLEE FUND:

Cash

Balance January 1, 1959	\$ 265.21
Balance December 31, 1959	
Brookline Savings Bank, Account No. 39313	\$ 265.21

Securities

\$1,000 U. S. Bonds, Series K, 2.76%, 2/1/66	1,000.00
Total Securities	1,000.00

Total December 31, 1959	<u>\$1,265.21</u>
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ALICE W. BANCROFT FUND:

Cash

Balance, January 1, 1959	\$ 0.00
Proceeds of Matured U. S. Series G Bonds	100.00

Balance, December 31, 1959		
Brookline Savings Bank, Account No. 149952		\$ 100.00
<i>Securities</i>		
\$1,000 U. S. Bonds, Series K, 2.76%, 2/1/66	1,000.00	
Total Securities		\$1,000.00
Total December 31, 1959		\$1,100.00
JOHN EMORY HOAR FUND:		
<i>Cash</i>		
Balance January 1, 1959	\$ 500.00	
Balance December 31, 1959		
Brookline Savings Bank, Account No. 122181		\$ 500.00
Total December 31, 1959		\$ 500.00
LOUISA M. HOOPER FUND:		
<i>Cash</i>		
Balance January 1, 1959	\$ 87.50	
Balance December 31, 1959		
Brookline Savings Bank, Account No. 155029		\$ 87.50
<i>Securities</i>		
\$5,000 New York Tel. Co., 4½%, 5/15/91	4,912.50	
Total Securities		4,912.50
Total December 31, 1959		\$5,000.00
FRANCES EMILY HUNT MEMORIAL FUND:		
<i>Cash</i>		
Balance January 1, 1959	\$ 964.35	
Proceeds of Matured U. S. Series G Bond	100.00	
Balance December 31, 1959		
Brookline Savings Bank, Account No. 138190		\$1,064.35
<i>Securities</i>		
\$2,000 Idaho Power Co., 4%, 4/1/88	2,000.00	
53 shares First National Bank of Boston	2,471.25	
Total Securities		4,471.25
Total December 31, 1959		\$5,535.60
BROOKLINE PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND:		
<i>Securities</i>		
\$1,000 American & Foreign Power Company, Inc., 5%, due 3/1/2030	\$1,000.00	
Total Securities		\$1,000.00
Total December 31, 1959		\$1,000.00

TRUST FUNDS FOR TREES

JAMES S. WARREN TREE FUND:

Cash

Balance January 1, 1959	\$ 90.00	
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Balance December 31, 1959		
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Brookline Savings Bank, Account No. 35667		\$ 90.00
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Securities

\$1,000 U. S. Bonds, Series K, 2.76%, 11/1/67	1,000.00	
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Total Securities		1,000.00
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Total December 31, 1959		\$1,090.00
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JAMES H. BOWDITCH TREE FUND:

Cash

Balance January 1, 1959	\$ 500.00	
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Balance December 31, 1959		
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Brookline Savings Bank, Account No. 88195		\$ 500.00
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Securities

\$4,000 U. S. Bonds, Series K, 2.76%, 1/1/67	4,000.00	
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Total Securities		4,000.00
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Total December 31, 1959		\$4,500.00
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ARTHUR W. AND FRANCIS G. BLAKE FUND:

Securities

\$3,000 Public Service Co., of N. H., 3 $\frac{3}{8}$ %, 6/1/86 ..	\$3,067.17	
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Total Securities		\$3,067.17
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Total December 31, 1959		\$3,067.17
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OTHER PUBLIC TRUST FUNDS

WALNUT HILLS CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND:

Cash

Balance January 1, 1959	\$ 20,376.88
Transferred to Fund from Sales of Lots and Graves Account	7,405.00
Transferred from Income Account	784.00
Proceeds of Matured U. S. Series G Bonds	3,200.00
Proceeds of Redeemed U. S. Series K Bonds	22,716.00
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	54,481.88

Deduct Purchase of Securities:

\$25,000 U. S. Treasury Bonds, 4%, 2/15/80	24,750.00
10,000 Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, 4 $\frac{3}{8}$ %, 4/1/94	9,954.05
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	19,977.83

Balance December 31, 1959

Brookline Savings Bank, Account No. 112150	9,333.84
Brookline Savings Bank, Account No. 20769	1,883.22
Brookline Savings Bank, Account No. 9865	1,560.77
Provident Institution for Savings, No. 748631	7,000.00
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\$ 19,777.83

Securities

\$15,000 U. S. Treasury Bonds, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ %, 6/15/83-78 ..	15,000.00
25,000 U. S. Treasury Bonds, 4%, 2/15/80	24,750.00
10,000 American Tel. & Tel. Co., 3 $\frac{7}{8}$ %, 7/1/90 ...	10,275.00
10,000 Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, 4 $\frac{3}{8}$ %, 4/1/94	9,954.05
10,000 Southwestern Bell Tel. Co., 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ %, 10/1/92	10,085.40
3,000 International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ %, 1/15/79	2,985.00
430 shares First National Bank of Boston	21,286.25
400 shares National Shawmut Bank, Capital	10,012.50
190 shares Second Bank-State Street Trust Co., Capital	10,372.00
30 Paid-Up shares Brookline Co-operative Bank	6,000.00
15 Paid-Up shares Hyannis Co-Operative Bank	3,000.00
15 Paid-Up shares Marlborough Co-Operative Bank	3,000.00
5 Paid-Up shares Mattapan Co-Operative Bank	1,000.00
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Total Securities 127,720.20

Total December 31, 1959 \$147,498.03

STEPHEN G. TRAIN HEALTH CENTER FUND:

Cash

Balance January 1, 1959	\$ 975.59	
Final Payment of Federal Grant in Aid	15,816.65	
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	16,792.24	
Deduct—Purchase of Securities		
\$15,000 Michigan Bell Telephone Co., 4⅞%,		
8/1/94	14,779.91	
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Balance—Capital Cash, December 31, 1959		
Brookline Savings Bank, Account No. 155531		\$ 2,012.33

Securities

\$25,000 American Tel. & Tel. Co., 4⅜%, 4/1/85 ..	25,093.75	
25,000 International Bank for Reconstruction & De-		
velopment, 4¼%, 5/1/78	24,500.00	
20,000 Western Massachusetts Electric Companies,		
4⅜%, 4/1/87	19,900.00	
15,000 Michigan Bell Telephone Co., 4⅞%, 8/1/94 .	14,779.91	84,273.66
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Total Capital Funds December 31, 1959		\$86,285.99

D. BLAKELEY HOAR MEMORIAL FUND:

Cash

Balance January 1, 1959	\$2,500.00	
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Balance December 31, 1959		
Brookline Savings Bank, Account No. 120906		\$2,500.00
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Total December 31, 1959		\$2,500.00

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE FUND:

Cash

Balance January 1, 1959	\$2,510.30	
Transferred from Income Account	50.45	
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Balance December 31, 1959		
Brookline Trust Company, Savings Account		
No. 14223		\$2,560.75
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Total December 31, 1959		\$2,560.75

Note:

For information relating to purposes of trust funds bequests see Town Treasurer's Reports for 1957 and prior years.

SCHEDULE I
TRUST FUNDS INCOME ACCOUNTS

1959

Trust Fund Account	Balance January 1, 1959	Interest and Dividends Income	Payments For Fund Purposes	Transfers To Principal Account	Balance December 31, 1959
Public School Funds:					
Mabel Prescott Bailey Scholarship Fund	\$ 285.29	\$ 166.39	\$ 170.00	\$	\$ 281.68
John A. Curtin Prize Fund	1,020.29	222.34	70.00		1,172.63
Payson Dana Scholarship Fund	798.59	293.80	300.00		792.39
Abbie W. Deane Fund	1,121.11	658.43	1,000.00		779.54
Charles W. Holtzer Fund	743.85	579.07	450.00		872.92
James Murray Kay Fund	115.06	67.73	33.39	(1)	149.40
William H. Lincoln High School Medal Fund	194.78	99.74	105.00		189.52
William H. Lincoln School Fund	0.00	861.49	843.52	17.97	0.00
Sumner E. Shikes Memorial Award Fund	14.20	27.60	27.50		14.30
	4,293.17	2,976.59	2,999.41	17.97	4,252.38
Public Library Funds:					
Alice W. Bancroft Fund	107.37	32.13	67.95		71.55
Caleb Davis Bradlee Fund	14.65	36.41	39.78		11.28
Brookline Public Library Fund	356.89	61.01	39.98		377.92
Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund	54.58	276.91	241.70		89.79
John L. Gardner Fund — 1871	82.75	448.90	(2) 376.49		155.16
John L. Gardner Fund — 1924	0.00	813.99	(3) 6.48		0.00
Martin L. Hall Fund	744.28	250.55	350.05	807.51	644.78
John Emory Hoar Fund	112.41	19.27	96.03		35.65
Louisa M. Hooper Fund	372.08	236.03			608.11
Frances Emily Hunt Memorial Fund	726.68	322.66	665.68		383.66
	2,571.69	2,497.86	1,884.14	807.51	2,377.90

SCHEDULE I TRUST FUNDS INCOME ACCOUNTS (Continued)

Trust Fund Account	Balance January 1, 1959	Interest and Dividends Income	Payments For Fund Purposes	Transfers To Principal Account	Balance December 31, 1959
Tree Funds:					
Arthur W. and Frances G. Blake Fund	524.44	132.76	315.28		341.92
James H. Bowditch Tree Fund	1,044.14	157.33	800.00		401.47
James W. Warren Tree Fund	459.53	44.47	300.00		204.00
	<u>2,028.11</u>	<u>334.56</u>	<u>1,415.28</u>		<u>947.39</u>
Other Funds:					
D. Blakeley Hoar Memorial Fund	729.30	101.69			830.99
Public Safety Committee 1918 Fund	0.00	50.45		50.45	0.00
Stephen G. Train Health Center Fund	4,854.78	3,211.48	(4) 91.41		7,974.85
Walnut Hills Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund .	2,090.40	6,810.27	(5) 6,105.53	(6) 784.00	2,011.14
	<u>7,674.48</u>	<u>10,173.89</u>	<u>6,196.94</u>	<u>834.45</u>	<u>10,816.98</u>
	<u>\$16,567.45</u>	<u>\$15,982.90</u>	<u>\$12,495.77</u>	<u>\$1,659.93</u>	<u>\$18,394.65</u>

- (1) Includes Interest Expense of \$1.13
- (2) Includes Interest Expense of \$1.49
- (3) Includes Interest Expense of \$2.65 and Accrued Interest of \$3.83 on Securities Purchased
- (4) Includes Accrued Interest of \$91.41 on Securities Purchased
- (5) Includes Accrued Interest of \$42.53 on Securities Purchased
- (6) Loss on Redemption Prior to Maturity of U. S. Series K Bonds

SCHEDULE J

BROOKLINE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

SECURITIES OWNED — DECEMBER 31, 1959

U. S. Government Bonds

\$70,000	U.S. Treasury Bonds, 4%, 10/1/69
70,000	U.S. Treasury Bonds, 3½%, 11/15/74
40,000	U.S. Treasury Bonds, 3¼%, 6/15/83-78
15,000	U.S. Treasury Bonds, 3%, 2/15/95

195,000

Other Governmental Agencies Bonds . .

20,000	Federal Land Bank, 4½%, 7/15/69
25,000	International Bank for Reconstruction & Development, 3½%, 1/1/69
10,000	International Bank for Reconstruction & Development, 4¼%, 5/1/78
10,000	Massachusetts Turnpike Authority, 3.30%, 5/1/94

65,000

Railroad Company Bonds

10,000	Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company, Equipment Trust, 4¼%, 6/1/72
19,000	Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company, "H," 3¾%, 12/1/73
5,000	Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company, "D," 3½%, 5/1/96
30,000	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, 3%, 2/1/90
20,000	Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway, 2½%, 1/1/80
25,000	Delaware, Lackawanna & Western R.R. Co., Equipment Trust, 3½%, 1/15/63
25,000	Great Northern Railway Company, "Q," 2½%, 1/1/2010
25,000	Illinois Central Railroad Company, "G," 3¼%, 8/1/80
25,000	Kansas City Southern Railway, "C," 3¼%, 12/1/84
25,000	Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co., "F," 3¾%, 4/1/2003
25,000	Missouri Pacific Railroad Co., Equipment Trust, 3¾%, 6/1/66
10,000	Northern Pacific Railway Co., Equipment Trust, 3½%, 7/12/71
25,000	Northern Pacific Railway Co., Equipment Trust, 3¾%, 5/8/73
15,000	Pennsylvania Railroad Company, "F," 3½%, 1/1/85
10,000	Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company, Equipment Trust, 4%, 10/1/69
25,000	Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company, "B," 3%, 5/1/80
25,000	Southern Pacific Railroad Company, "E," 2½%, 1/1/86
20,000	Virginian Railway Company, "B," 3%, 5/1/95
20,000	Western Maryland Railway Company, "C," 3½%, 10/1/79

384,000

Telephone Company Bonds

10,000	American Telephone & Telegraph Company, 5¾%, 11/1/86
25,000	American Telephone & Telegraph Company, 2½%, 6/1/87
10,000	American Telephone & Telegraph Company, 3¾%, 7/1/90
10,000	Associated Telephone Company, Ltd., "G," 3¾%, 10/1/81
10,000	Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, 5¾%, 12/1/94
25,000	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company, 3¼%, 2/1/95

10,000 General Telephone Company, "I," 3¾%, 2/1/85
 15,000 General Telephone Company, 4½%, 9/1/86
 55,000 Illinois Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company, 3%, 6/1/78
 35,000 Michigan Bell Telephone Company, 4¾%, 12/1/91
 20,000 Michigan Bell Telephone Company, 4¾%, 8/1/94
 10,000 Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Company, 4¾%, 2/1/88
 25,000 Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Company, 3%, 8/1/89
 25,000 New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, 3%, 3/15/74
 10,000 New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, 4%, 4/1/93
 30,000 New Jersey Bell Telephone Company, 3¾%, 4/1/93
 10,000 New York Telephone Company, 4½%, 5/15/91
 25,000 New York Telephone Company, 3¾%, 4/1/96
 15,000 Northwestern Bell Telephone Company, 4¾%, 5/1/89
 25,000 Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, 3¼%, 3/1/78
 20,000 Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, 3½%, 11/15/81
 25,000 Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company, 3¾%, 9/1/89
 20,000 Southern Bell Telephone Company, 5½%, 10/1/94
 10,000 Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, 4¾%, 10/1/92

475,000

Public Service Company Bonds

25,000 Brooklyn Union Gas Company, 2¾%, 7/1/76
 35,000 California Electric Power Company, 4½%, 10/1/86
 15,000 Cambridge Electric Company, 3¾%, 1/1/88
 10,000 Central Maine Power Company, "L," 3½%, 10/1/70
 25,000 Central Maine Power Company, "V," 3¾%, 4/1/85
 50,000 Commonwealth Edison Company, "L," 3%, 2/1/77
 10,000 Consolidated Edison Company of N. Y., "G," 3¼%, 5/1/81
 15,000 Consolidated Edison Company of N. Y., "H," 3¾%, 3/1/82
 15,000 Consolidated Edison Company of N. Y., "J," 3¾%, 1/1/84
 25,000 Consolidated Edison Company of N. Y., "P," 5½%, 6/1/89
 30,000 Detroit Edison Company, "K," 3¾%, 11/15/76
 20,000 Detroit Edison Company, "I," 2¾%, 9/1/82
 25,000 Duquesne Lighting Company, 2¾%, 8/1/80
 15,000 Georgia Power Company, 3½%, 6/1/81
 10,000 Georgia Power Company, 3¾%, 7/1/82
 21,000 Gulf States Utilities Company, 4¼%, 9/1/86
 30,000 Idaho Power Company, 4%, 4/1/88
 35,000 Jersey Central Power & Light Co., 4¾%, 8/1/86
 10,000 Milwaukee Gas Light Company, 3¾%, 11/1/75
 25,000 Montana Power Company, 4½%, 4/1/89
 25,000 New England Power Company, "D," 2¾%, 2/1/81
 10,000 New England Power Company, 4%, 6/1/88
 15,000 Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, 3¼%, 10/1/83
 5,000 North Shore Gas Company, 4%, 12/1/75
 25,000 Ohio Edison Company, 4½%, 4/1/89
 35,000 Ohio Power Company, 4¼%, 11/1/86
 25,000 Pacific Gas & Electric Company, "S," 3%, 6/1/83
 10,000 Pacific Gas & Electric Company, "DD," 4½%, 6/1/90
 25,000 Philadelphia Electric Company, 3¼%, 1/1/82
 25,000 Potomac Electric Power Company, 3¾%, 6/1/88
 10,000 Public Service Company of New Hampshire, 3¼%, 11/1/84
 25,000 Public Service Electric & Gas Co., 4¾%, 11/1/86

25,000	Public Service Electric & Gas Company, 5½%, 6/1/89
10,000	Savannah Electric & Power Company, 3⅞%, 5/1/86
10,000	Southern California Edison Company, 4¼%, 2/15/82
15,000	Texas Power & Light Company, 4⅜%, 11/1/86
35,000	Western Massachusetts Electric Companies, 4⅜%, 4/1/87

776,000

Industrial Company Bonds

20,000	Sears, Roebuck Company, 4¾%, 8/1/83
20,000	Standard Oil Company of Indiana, 4½%, 10/1/83
20,000	United States Steel Corporation, 4%, 7/15/83

60,000

\$1,955,000

Bank Stocks

	Cost
270 shares Chase Manhattan Bank	\$ 9,890.00
560 shares First National Bank of Boston	26,350.41
246 shares First National City Bank of New York	12,545.50
300 shares First Pennsylvania Bank & Trust Company	13,200.00
375 shares Merchants National Bank of Boston	13,988.15
200 shares Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York	14,800.00
1000 shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston	27,500.00
625 shares Norfolk County Trust Company	21,000.00
300 shares Provident Tradesmen Bank & Trust Company	13,250.00
200 shares Rockland-Atlas National Bank	7,000.00
180 shares Second Bank — State Street Trust Company	11,000.00
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	\$170,524.06
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Massachusetts Co-operative Bank Shares

	Shares	Cost
Lincoln Co-operative Bank	30	\$ 6,000.00
Middleborough Co-operative Bank	80	16,000.00
Orange Co-operative Bank	10	2,000.00
Stoneham Co-operative Bank	40	8,000.00
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		\$32,000.00
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Savings Bank Accounts

	Account No.	Balance
Brookline Savings Bank	104680	\$7,922.42
Millbury Savings Bank	16953	1,000.00
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		\$8,922.42
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Cash Balance, December 31, 1959

On Hand To Be Deposited	\$5,285.49
Brookline Trust Company Checking Account	2,012.12
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	\$7,297.61
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Total Retirement System Assets, December 31, 1959:

Cash in Bank and to be Deposited	\$ 7,297.61
Bonds (Amortized Values)	1,951,188.26
Bank Stocks (Market Values)	280,057.00
Co-operative Banks Paid-Up Shares	32,000.00
Savings Banks Deposits	8,922.42
Accrued Interest on Bonds	18,508.88

Total	<hr/>	\$2,297,974.17
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SCHEDULE K

ASSESSORS' VALUATION OF TOWN PROPERTY
JANUARY 1, 1959

	Land	Buildings	Personal Property	Total
Town Hall	\$55,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$53,728.00	\$208,728.00
Health Centre, Pierce St.	43,500.00	400,000.00		443,500.00
Lot Boylston St.	5,700.00			5,700.00
189 Boylston St.	40,000.00	12,000.00		52,000.00
37 Foreclosed Properties .	27,600.00			27,600.00
Contagious Hospitals	34,900.00	77,500.00		112,400.00
Gymnasium and Baths ..	32,000.00	600,000.00	20,943.00	652,943.00
Winthrop Recreation Cen- ter	7,200.00	12,000.00		19,200.00
Police Station	43,700.00	97,000.00	15,137.00	155,837.00
Public Library	62,000.00	190,000.00	} 203,062.00	676,662.00
Branch Library	43,000.00	170,000.00		
Library Land				
West Roxbury Parkway	8,600.00			
Schools			500,000.00	8,134,500.00
High	124,000.00	3,000,000.00		
Manual Train. High ..	23,000.00	75,000.00		
Baker	100,000.00	750,000.00		
Baldwin	20,000.00	50,000.00		
Baldwin (part)	8,000.00			
Devotion Primary, In- termed. Gram., and Devot. House	127,000.00	805,000.00		
Driscoll	128,000.00	750,000.00		
Heath	80,000.00	75,000.00		
Lawrence	28,000.00	320,000.00		
Lincoln Grammar	39,000.00	350,000.00		
Longwood	7,500.00			
Newton Street	1,000.00	500.00		
Pierce Primary and Grammar	80,000.00	375,000.00		
Runkle	66,500.00	200,000.00		
Sewall	22,000.00	30,000.00		
Fire Department			269,300.00	679,500.00
Station 1, Village Sq. .	45,000.00	40,200.00		
Station 2, Washington and Thayer Sts. ...	42,600.00	48,000.00		
Sta. 3, Monmouth St. .	4,200.00	7,000.00		
Sta. 4, Boylston St. ..	13,500.00	60,000.00		
Sta. 5, Devotion St. ..	6,000.00	9,000.00		
Sta. 6, Hammond St. .	20,000.00	85,000.00		
Sta. 7, Wash. St.	4,700.00	25,000.00		

VALUATION OF TOWN PROPERTY — Continued

	Land	Buildings	Personal Property	Total
Highway Department ...			86,000.00	1,119,200.00
Freight Yd., Kent St. . .	34,000.00	5,000.00		
Incinerator, Hammond St.	12,500.00	19,800.00		
Incinerator off Heath St.	110,000.00	701,000.00		
Town Stable, Cypress St.	34,000.00	85,000.00		
Lot Newton St.	7,100.00			
Land Newton St.	24,300.00	500.00		
Water Department			2,665,912.00	3,408,612.00
Covered Reservoir				
Fisher Hill	52,000.00	300,000.00		
High-Service Sta.	9,000.00	10,000.00		
Reservoir and Stand- pipe, Single Tree Hill	22,500.00	258,000.00		
Garage Emerald St. . .	11,200.00	40,000.00		
Storage Yd., Pearl St. .	20,000.00	20,000.00		
Parks and Public Grounds			9,380.00	2,901,680.00
Addington Rd.	24,500.00	500.00		
Amory Playground ...	188,000.00	300.00		
Anderson Estate	265,000.00	171,200.00		
Babcock Street	11,000.00			
Babcock and Dwight Streets Triangle	3,400.00			
Babcock and Freeman Streets Triangle	3,000.00			
Beacon Playground ...	100,000.00	1,500.00		
Beverly Rd.	16,000.00			
Brook St. Playground .	1,000.00			
Brookline Ave. Pldg. . .	93,000.00			
Brookline Field	140,000.00	74,000.00		
Clark Playground	14,500.00			
Coolidge Playground ..	29,000.00			
Corey Hill Park N. . .	13,500.00			
Corey Hill Park, S. . .	18,500.00			
Cypress St. Playground	112,000.00			
Devotion and Stedman Sts.	15,500.00			
Dudley St. Triangle ..	11,000.00			
Eliot Street	13,000.00			
Emerson Playground	44,000.00			
Griggs Field Play- ground	72,000.00			
Hammond St.	9,500.00			
Harvard Ave.	14,500.00			
Heath Street Recreation Center	5,600.00	5,000.00		

VALUATION OF TOWN PROPERTY — Continued

	Land	Buildings	Personal Property	Total
Kent and Brook Play- ground	11,000.00			
Kynvet Square	60,000.00			
Linden Park	7,100.00			
Linden Square	4,800.00			
Longwood Ave. Play- ground	69,000.00			
Longwood Square	67,000.00			
Lowell Playground ...	118,000.00	1,500.00		
Mason Square	24,000.00			
Netherlands Rd. Lot ..	16,400.00	30,000.00		
Putterham Golf Course	315,000.00	49,500.00		
Reservoir Park	115,000.00	6,000.00		
Reservoir Rd. Triangle	2,500.00			
Riverdale Parkway ...	235,000.00			
Rivers Playground	115,000.00	22,200.00		
Robinson Playground .	37,000.00	100.00		
School St. Playground.	27,000.00			
Upland Rd. Triangle..	3,500.00			
Vernon Park	9,400.00			
Walnut and Warren Sts. Triangle	2,800.00			
Walter Avenue	19,000.00			
Winthrop Square	42,000.00			
Woodland Rd. and Hammond St.	12,500.00			
Walnut Hills Cemetery House, 96 Grove St. ..		15,500.00	954.00	16,454.00
Fire and Police Telegraph			150,000.00	150,000.00
Forestry Department			11,500.00	11,500.00
Heating and Lighting Plant			77,200.00	77,200.00
Municipal Garage			23,650.00	23,650.00
Sanitation Department ..			30,500.00	30,500.00
Street Lighting System ..			5,000.00	5,000.00
Parking Lot—Centre St. .	65,000.00			65,000.00
	\$4,325,300.00	\$10,529,800.00	\$4,122,266.00	\$18,977,366.00

SCHEDULE L -- TAX LEVIES AND TAX COLLECTIONS

Fiscal Period	Total Tax Levy	Collections of Current Taxes During Fiscal Period	Percentage of Levy Collected During Fiscal Period	Collection of Back Taxes During Fiscal Period	Total Collections of Current and Back Taxes	Percentage Current and Back Taxes to Tax Levy	Tax Titles Held by Town and Forfeited Tax Titles
1949	\$5,619,050.40	\$5,407,485.58	96.23%	\$162,784.58	\$5,570,270.16	99.13%	\$80,123.05
1950	5,760,890.50	5,556,520.21	96.45%	193,390.40	5,749,910.61	99.80%	84,396.77
1951	6,246,173.40	6,025,331.70	96.46%	210,768.71	6,236,100.41	99.83%	86,629.47
1952	6,454,624.30	6,202,620.86	96.09%	220,620.61	6,423,241.17	99.51%	86,790.46
1953	6,697,012.50	6,447,754.00	96.27%	232,707.27	6,680,461.27	99.75%	79,887.26
1954	7,342,857.66	7,083,428.81	96.46%	193,518.31	7,276,947.12	99.10%	65,379.30
1955	7,597,474.50	7,351,751.30	96.76%	194,674.00	7,546,425.30	99.32%	54,664.46
1956	8,221,603.20	7,927,448.12	96.42%	179,525.37	8,106,973.49	98.61%	41,590.26
1957	8,669,020.50	8,369,386.72	96.54%	207,335.11	8,576,721.88	98.94%	29,774.73
1958	9,426,209.84	9,077,446.07	96.30%	189,193.08	9,266,639.15	98.31%	26,022.67
1959	10,118,029.70	9,724,040.78	96.11%	252,861.22	9,976,902.00	98.61%	31,203.82

SCHEDULE M

PERCENTAGE OF BONDED DEBT TO ASSESSED VALUATIONS AND BONDED DEBT PER CAPITA

Fiscal Period	Population*	Assessed Value	Bonded Debt	Percentage of Bonded Debt to Assessed Value	Bonded Debt Per Capita
1949	\$60,940	\$150,836,300	\$3,088,000	2.047%	\$50.67
1950	56,952	154,665,500	3,061,000	1.979%	53.74
1951	57,589	159,589,300	2,976,000	1.864%	51.67
1952	60,000	159,615,800	3,431,700	2.149%	57.19
1953	61,000	162,445,800	4,097,500	2.522%	67.17
1954	61,000	164,933,700	3,772,000	2.286%	61.83
1955	60,000	168,041,300	3,813,000	2.269%	63.55
1956	60,000	170,531,400	3,536,000	2.073%	58.93
1957	60,000	178,013,000	4,070,000	2.286%	67.83
1958	60,000	179,907,200	4,605,000	2.560%	76.75
1959	60,000	181,681,400	4,693,000	2.583%	78.22

*Population in 1950 from Census. Estimated for other Years.

SCHEDULE N

VALUATIONS, TAX RATES, EXPENDITURES, DEBT AND PER CAPITAS

Year	Population	Total Valuations	Per Capita Valuation	Tax Rate per \$1,000	Expenditures For the Year	Per Capita Expenditures	Funded Debt	Per Capita Debt
* 1880	8,057	\$22,869,700.00	\$2,838.49	\$12.00	\$403,413.00	\$50.07	\$1,442,555.00	\$179.04
1881	8,285	23,723,300.00	2,863.40	10.80	396,190.00	45.10	1,439,550.00	173.75
1882	8,513	24,842,800.00	2,918.22	12.30	414,329.00	48.67	1,360,850.00	159.86
1883	8,741	25,822,900.00	2,954.23	11.50	482,794.00	55.82	1,318,950.00	150.89
1884	8,969	26,646,000.00	2,970.96	11.00	486,973.00	54.30	1,281,650.00	142.90
† 1885	9,196	29,955,700.00	3,257.47	11.00	505,996.00	55.02	1,217,050.00	132.35
1886	9,777	33,434,400.00	3,419.70	10.40	594,229.00	60.78	1,299,800.00	132.94
1887	10,358	38,640,500.00	3,720.80	10.50	797,594.00	77.00	1,526,800.00	147.40
1888	10,939	41,246,900.00	3,770.63	10.50	880,374.00	80.48	1,660,600.00	151.81
1889	11,520	42,533,300.00	3,692.13	12.00	748,113.00	64.94	1,594,200.00	138.39
* 1890	12,103	46,537,300.00	3,845.10	9.00	916,520.00	75.73	1,659,000.00	137.07
1891	12,915	50,729,500.00	3,927.95	11.00	1,156,584.00	89.55	1,866,550.00	144.53
1892	13,727	53,080,600.00	3,866.88	11.80	1,261,090.00	91.87	1,953,400.00	142.30
1893	14,539	56,299,000.00	3,872.27	11.00	1,271,829.00	87.48	2,165,685.00	148.96
1894	15,351	57,191,150.00	3,725.57	12.60	1,319,531.00	85.96	2,146,284.00	139.81
† 1895	16,164	59,002,600.00	3,650.25	12.00	1,512,487.00	93.57	2,235,673.00	138.31
1896	16,918	60,996,800.00	3,605.44	12.40	1,596,410.00	94.36	2,079,212.00	122.90
1897	17,672	64,169,200.00	3,631.12	12.20	1,957,672.00	110.78	1,394,951.00	78.94
1898	18,426	66,527,000.00	3,610.50	11.80	1,419,685.00	77.05	1,424,740.00	77.32
1899	19,180	74,530,000.00	3,885.82	10.50	1,481,317.00	77.23	1,261,729.00	65.78
* 1900	19,935	77,952,900.00	3,910.35	10.20	1,768,808.00	88.73	1,398,218.00	70.14
1901	20,833	83,228,100.00	3,995.01	10.00	1,613,902.00	77.47	1,472,208.00	70.67
1902	21,731	86,093,800.00	3,961.80	10.00	1,848,538.00	85.06	1,440,996.00	66.31
1903	22,629	87,172,900.00	3,852.26	10.00	2,104,080.00	92.98	1,543,335.00	68.20
1904	23,527	88,274,800.00	3,752.06	10.50	1,926,080.00	81.87	1,620,474.00	68.88
† 1905	24,424	90,852,400.00	3,719.80	12.00	1,751,539.00	71.71	1,494,313.00	61.18
1906	25,098	93,282,300.00	3,716.72	9.00	1,369,979.00	54.59	1,337,552.00	53.29
1907	25,772	95,957,900.00	3,723.34	10.80	1,788,970.00	69.42	1,559,191.00	60.50
1908	26,446	100,766,800.00	3,810.29	11.50	1,673,756.00	63.29	1,381,330.00	52.23

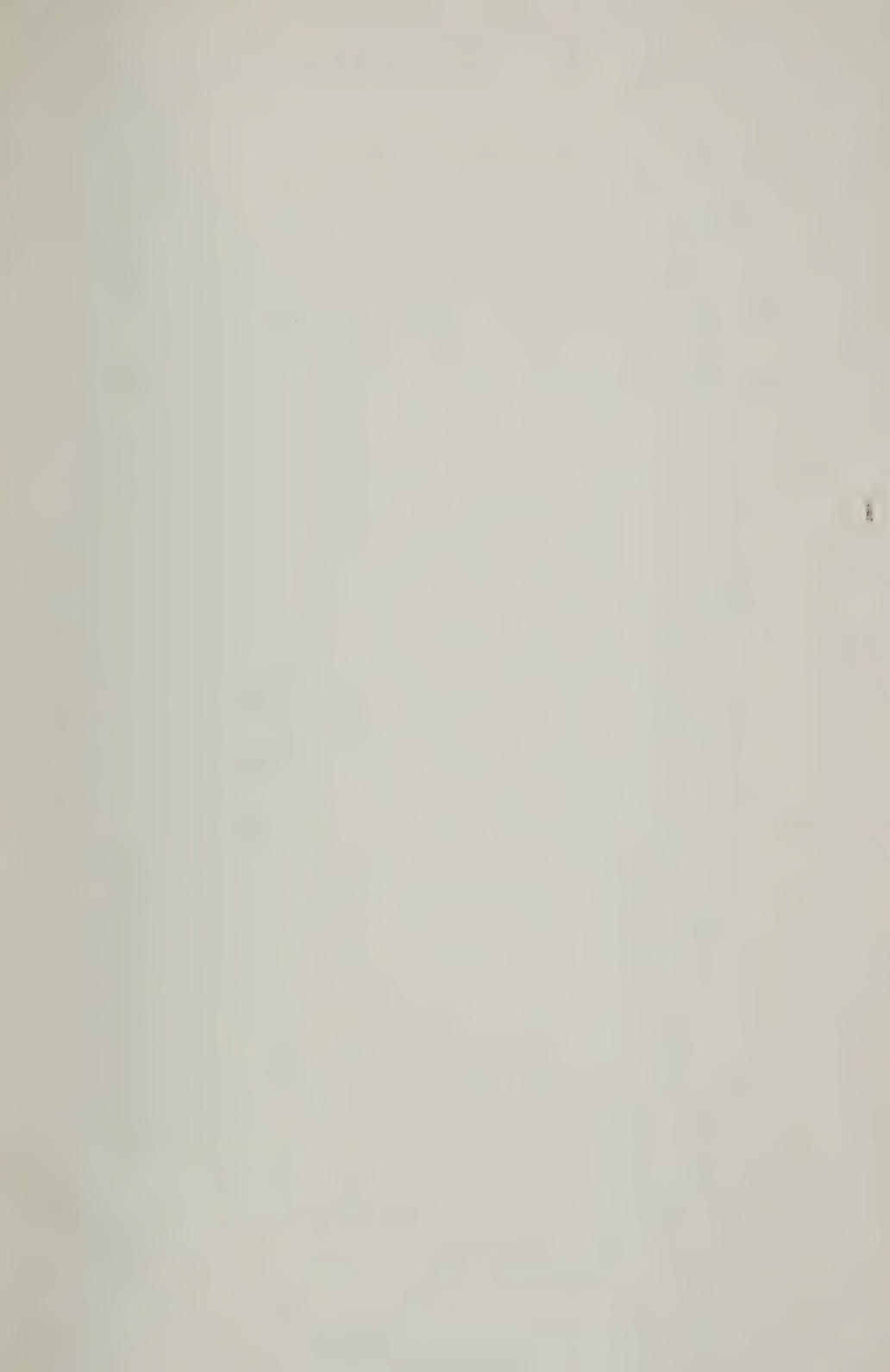
SCHEDULE N—VALUATIONS, TAX RATES, EXPENDITURES, DEBT AND PER CAPITAS—Continued

Year	Popula- tion	Total Valuations	Per Capita Valuation	Tax Rate per \$1,000	Expenditures For the Year	Per Capita Expenditures	Funded Debt	Per Capita Debt
1909	27,120	104,586,100.00	3,856.42	10.50	1,774,448.00	65.43	1,558,869.00	57.48
* 1910	27,792	108,634,000.00	3,908.82	12.50	2,013,780.00	72.46	1,538,768.00	55.37
1911	28,931	111,460,700.00	3,852.64	12.20	1,832,640.00	63.35	1,500,287.00	51.86
1912	30,070	111,053,000.00	3,693.15	12.00	2,036,668.00	67.73	1,537,806.00	51.14
1913	31,209	117,722,700.00	3,773.05	13.30	2,181,892.00	69.91	1,559,575.00	49.97
1914	32,348	121,526,100.00	3,756.84	14.50	2,308,743.00	71.37	1,529,794.00	47.29
† 1915	33,490	124,001,900.00	3,702.65	14.10	2,376,579.00	70.96	1,620,993.00	48.40
1916	34,287	128,418,800.00	3,745.41	14.80	2,372,483.00	69.19	1,514,092.00	44.16
1917	35,084	93,089,000.00	2,653.32	15.70	2,557,403.00	72.89	1,411,441.00	40.23
1918	35,881	93,641,200.00	2,609.77	15.30	2,483,747.00	69.22	1,328,320.00	37.02
1919	36,678	95,804,600.00	2,612.05	16.50	2,503,446.00	68.25	1,121,464.00	30.58
* 1920	37,478	103,363,400.00	2,760.18	17.30	3,040,251.00	81.12	945,108.00	25.22
1921	38,519	109,480,800.00	2,842.25	17.90	3,193,249.00	82.90	998,552.00	25.92
1922	39,560	112,727,300.00	2,849.53	21.70	3,638,279.00	91.97	1,305,296.00	33.00
1923	40,601	118,165,000.00	2,910.40	19.00	3,576,256.00	88.08	1,375,805.00	33.89
1924	41,642	127,427,100.00	3,060.06	20.00	3,688,046.00	88.57	1,685,380.00	40.47
† 1925	42,681	136,797,100.00	3,205.11	19.20	3,960,720.00	92.80	1,918,235.00	44.94
1926	44,500	149,351,500.00	3,356.21	21.30	4,210,429.00	94.62	2,068,590.00	46.49
1927	45,000	155,272,700.00	3,450.50	21.00	4,325,753.00	96.13	2,089,945.00	46.44
1928	46,000	162,152,900.00	3,525.06	20.00	4,211,408.00	91.55	1,856,300.00	40.35
1929	47,100	165,660,000.00	3,517.20	19.00	5,214,269.00	110.71	2,302,275.00	48.88
* 1930	47,437	170,305,100.00	3,590.13	19.90	5,540,514.00	116.80	2,566,850.00	54.11
1931	48,500	173,692,300.00	3,581.28	20.40	5,111,794.00	105.40	2,767,425.00	57.06
1932	49,500	171,892,700.00	3,472.58	20.40	5,352,699.00	108.14	2,684,900.00	54.24
1933	50,000	165,919,600.00	3,318.39	20.90	4,571,435.00	91.43	2,314,975.00	46.30
1934	50,000	163,032,000.00	3,260.64	21.80	4,670,580.00	93.41	2,074,000.00	41.48
† 1935	50,319	160,726,100.00	3,194.14	23.30	4,656,847.00	92.55	1,756,500.00	34.91
1936	51,319	160,217,000.00	3,121.98	24.00	4,861,179.00	94.72	1,642,000.00	32.00
1937	52,319	161,169,700.00	3,080.52	23.50	5,535,997.00	105.81	1,807,000.00	34.54
1938	53,000	161,571,200.00	3,048.51	23.50	5,970,247.00	112.65	1,956,000.00	36.91
1939	54,000	158,978,500.00	2,944.05	26.00	6,251,676.00	115.77	1,849,500.00	34.25

SCHEDULE N — VALUATIONS, TAX RATES, EXPENDITURES, DEBT AND PER CAPITAS—Continued

Year	Popula- tion	Total Valuations	Per Capita Valuation	Tax Rate per \$1,000	Expenditures For the Year	Per Capita Expenditures	Funded Debt	Per Capita Debt
* 1940	49,786	153,272,400.00	3,078.62	24.50	5,520,148.00	110.88	1,495,000.00	30.03
1941	50,786	148,813,400.00	2,930.21	22.50	5,268,526.00	103.74	1,228,000.00	24.18
1942	51,000	144,395,100.00	2,831.28	23.90	5,061,710.00	99.25	994,000.00	19.49
1943	52,000	134,434,600.00	2,585.28	22.00	4,534,775.00	87.21	765,000.00	14.71
1944	53,000	130,310,100.00	2,458.68	24.50	4,969,159.00	93.76	554,000.00	10.45
† 1945	56,940	130,417,400.00	2,290.44	26.00	5,083,073.00	89.27	408,000.00	7.17
1946	57,940	132,021,800.00	2,278.60	28.50	5,560,579.00	95.97	276,000.00	4.76
1947	58,940	140,452,500.00	2,382.97	32.00	6,751,379.00	114.55	323,000.00	5.48
1948	59,940	145,664,600.00	2,430.17	34.00	7,591,069.00	126.64	977,000.00	16.30
1949	60,940	150,836,300.00	2,475.16	37.00	10,083,403.00	165.46	3,088,000.00	50.67
* 1950	56,952	154,665,500.00	2,715.72	37.00	9,522,958.00	167.21	3,061,000.00	53.75
1951	57,589	159,589,300.00	2,771.18	38.90	10,318,673.03	179.18	2,976,000.00	51.68
1952	60,000	159,615,800.00	2,660.26	40.20	10,155,482.70	169.26	3,431,700.00	57.20
1953	61,000	162,445,800.00	2,663.05	41.00	11,119,453.23	182.29	4,097,500.00	67.17
1954	61,000	164,933,700.00	2,691.18	44.30	11,975,209.69	196.31	3,772,000.00	61.84
1955	60,000	168,041,300.00	2,800.68	45.00	10,911,991.67	181.87	3,813,000.00	63.55
1956	60,000	170,531,400.00	2,842.19	48.00	11,922,946.19	198.72	3,536,000.00	58.93
1957	60,000	178,013,000.00	2,966.88	48.50	12,585,318.78	209.76	4,070,000.00	67.83
1958	60,000	179,907,200.00	2,998.45	52.20	13,758,750.28	229.31	4,605,000.00	76.75
1959	60,000	181,681,400.00	3,028.02	55.50	14,794,228.12	246.57	4,693,000.00	78.22

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